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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re	:	Chapter 11 Case No.
LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,	: :	08-13555 (JMP)
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
In re	x :	
LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.	:	08-01420 (JMP) SIPA

Debtor. :

NOTICE OF JOINT MOTION OF LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC. AND LEHMAN BROTHERS INC. PURSUANT TO RULE 9019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE

FOR AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OF ADAMS GOLF SECURITIES LITIGATION AND OTHER RELATED RELIEF

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the annexed joint motion (the "Motion") of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("LBHI," together with its affiliated debtors in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors-in-possession, the "Debtors") and James W. Giddens (the "SIPA Trustee"), as trustee for the SIPA liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI"), (i) for authorization and approval, pursuant to Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, of a settlement agreement and (ii) for a limited modification of the automatic stay provided for under section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, all as more fully described in the Motion, will be held before the Honorable James M. Peck, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the United States Bankruptcy Court, Alexander Hamilton Customs House, Courtroom 601, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004 (the "Bankruptcy Court"), on January 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Hearing").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Motion shall be in writing, shall conform to the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, shall set forth the name of the objecting party, the basis for the objection and the specific grounds thereof, shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court electronically in accordance with General Order M-242 (which can be found at www.nysb.uscourts.gov) by registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's case filing system and by all other parties in interest, on a 3.5 inch disk, preferably in Portable Document Format (PDF), WordPerfect, or any other Windows-based word processing format (with two hard copies delivered directly to Chambers), and shall be served upon: (i) the chambers of the Honorable James M. Peck, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, Courtroom 601; (ii) Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153, Attn: Richard P. Krasnow, Esq., attorneys for the Debtors; (iii) Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, One Battery Park Plaza, New York, New York, 10004, Attn: Sarah L. Cave, Esq., attorneys for the SIPA

Trustee; (iv) Securities Investor Protection Corporation, 805 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Suite 800,

Washington, DC 20005, Attn: Kenneth J. Caputo, Esq.; (v) the Office of the United States Trustee for

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Esq., attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in the Debtors' chapter 11

cases; and (vii) any person or entity with a particularized interest in the Motion, so as to be so filed and

received by no later than **January 6, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.** (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Objection

Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if an objection to the Motion is not received

by the Objection Deadline, the relief requested shall be deemed unopposed, and the Bankruptcy Court

may enter an order granting the relief sought without a hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objecting parties are required to attend the

Hearing, and failure to appear may result in relief being granted or denied upon default.

Dated: December 22, 2009 New York, New York

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JOINT MOTION OF LEHMAN BROTHERS
HOLDINGS INC. AND LEHMAN BROTHERS INC. PURSUANT TO
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## TO THE HONORABLE JAMES M. PECK UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("<u>LBHI</u>") and its affiliated debtors in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (together, the "<u>Debtors</u>" and, collectively with their non-debtor affiliates, "<u>Lehman</u>") and James W. Giddens (the "<u>SIPA</u> <u>Trustee</u>"), trustee for the Securities Investor Protection Act ("<u>SIPA</u>") liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc. ("<u>LBI</u>"), file this joint motion (the "<u>Motion</u>") and respectfully represent:

#### **Preliminary Statement**

- 1. On or about June 11, 1999, certain individuals (the "Class Plaintiffs") who had bought Adams Golf Inc. ("Adams Golf") shares in or traceable to its July 9, 1998 initial public offering ("IPO") filed a class action complaint (the "Complaint") with the United States District Court of the District of Delaware (the "District Court") against Adams Golf, certain of its current and former officers and directors (collectively, the "Adams Golf Defendants"), and three of the underwriters of Adams Golf's IPO (the "Underwriter Defendants" and together with the Adams Golf Defendants, the "Defendants") alleging various violations of Sections 11, 12 and 15 of the Securities Act of 1933. Although LBI was the Lehman entity that served as underwriter in connection with the IPO, the Complaint names LBHI as one of the Underwriter Defendants. LBI is not a named party to the action. *In re Adams Golf, Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. 99-371-GMS (the "Action"). Due to the commencement of LBHI's chapter 11 case, the Action has been stayed as against LBHI.
- 2. On or about September 22, 2009, in connection with the Action, the Class Representatives<sup>1</sup> filed five proofs of claims (collectively, the "<u>Proof of Claims</u>") in LBHI's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Settlement Agreement (defined below).

chapter 11 case in their capacity as individual claimants and as representatives of the Class Plaintiffs.

3. After almost 10 years of litigation and discovery, the parties have now reached an agreement to settle the Action and have offered LBHI and LBI the opportunity to participate without any cost to either estate. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement (defined below), the Class Plaintiffs have agreed to release all claims asserted or that could have been asserted against LBHI and LBI in connection with the Action, including disallowance and expungement of the Proofs of Claims, in exchange for a payment to be made by the remaining Defendants. Both LBHI and LBI will not be liable for any payment obligation with respect to the settlement. LBHI and LBI will be required to release nominal indemnification claims for fees and costs incurred in connection with defending the Action, which ceased accruing as of the Commencement Date because of the automatic stay. Because LBHI does not believe it acted in connection with Adams Golf's IPO, it is unlikely that LBHI has a right to indemnification.

### **Background**

4. Commencing on September 15, 2008 and periodically thereafter, LBHI and certain of its subsidiaries commenced voluntary cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases have been consolidated for procedural purposes only and are being jointly administered pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"). The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 5. On September 17, 2008, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed the statutory committee of unsecured creditors pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "<u>Creditors' Committee</u>").
- 6. On September 19, 2008, the Honorable Gerard E. Lynch, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, entered an order commencing liquidation (the "LBI Liquidation Order") with respect to LBI pursuant to the provisions of SIPA in the case captioned *Securities Investor Protection Corporation v. Lehman Brothers Inc.*, Case No. 08-CIV-8119 (GEL) (the "SIPA Proceeding").
- 7. The LBI Liquidation Order, among other things, (i) appointed the SIPA Trustee for the SIPA liquidation of the business of LBI pursuant to § 78eee(b)(3) of SIPA and (ii) removed LBI's case to this Court pursuant to § 78eee(b)(4) of SIPA.

#### **Jurisdiction**

8. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction to consider and determine this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

#### **Relief Requested**

9. LBHI and the SIPA Trustee request (i) authorization and approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of a settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") with the Class Plaintiffs, the Adams Golf Defendants, and the Underwriter Defendants (together, the "Parties"), dated as of December 9, 2009, a copy of which is annexed to the Motion as Exhibit 1, and (ii) for a limited modification of the automatic stay provided for under section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code to allow the District Court to consider LBHI's and LBI's participation in the Settlement Agreement, and to enter an order in respect of a request by the Parties for approval of the Settlement Agreement. LBHI and the SIPA Trustee further request that the Court waive the

requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 4001(a)(3) and direct that the order granting the requested relief be effective immediately.

## **The Settlement Agreement**

- 10. To avoid the ongoing expense and inherent risk associated with litigation, the Parties, through arm's-length negotiations, have agreed to settle all disputes raised or that could have been raised in the Action. Although the Action has been stayed as against LBHI, the Class Plaintiffs and remaining Defendants have offered LBHI and LBI, as an unnamed party to the Action, an opportunity to participate in the Settlement Agreement in order to achieve and complete resolution of the Action. The salient terms of the Settlement Agreement, as applicable to LBHI and LBI, are as follows:<sup>2</sup>
  - LBHI's and the SIPA Trustee's entry into the Settlement Agreement is subject to the entry of a final non-appealable order in the Chapter 11 Cases and the SIPA proceeding that (1) approves LBHI's and LBI's entry into the Settlement Agreement and the release of any indemnification claims they may have with respect to the Action and (2) approves the Claim Disallowance (as defined below).
  - Once a final non-appealable order approving the Settlement Agreement is entered in the District Court (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), the Class Members and Defendants shall release any claims against any of the Released Parties, including LBHI, LBI and the SIPA Trustee, with respect to the Action.
  - Upon the Effective Date, the Underwriter Defendants including LBHI, LBI, and their counsel shall release any claim for indemnification against Adams Golf or the other Underwriter Defendants (the "<u>Indemnification Claims</u>") relating to the Action.
  - Upon the Effective Date, any Proofs of Claim identified by LBHI, the SIPA Trustee on behalf of LBI, or any other Debtor, including, but not limited to those listed on <a href="Schedule 1">Schedule 1</a> annexed to the Settlement Agreement, that have been filed or may be filed in the Chapter 11 Cases and/or in the SIPA Proceeding by a member of the Class seeking damages arising from or relating to the claims resolved by the Settlement Agreement will be deemed

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To the extent there is an inconsistency between the language of this Motion and the Settlement Agreement, the terms of the Settlement Agreement shall control.

disallowed and expunged from the applicable claims register to the extent the holder of such claim has not opted out of the Class (the "Claim Disallowance"). Such Claim Disallowance shall occur upon notice by LBHI, the SIPA Trustee on behalf of LBI, or any other Debtor to their respective claims agent.

# The Settlement Agreement is Fair and Equitable and Falls Well Within the Range of Reasonableness and Should Be Approved

- 11. LBHI's and LBI's entry into the Settlement Agreement is in their best interests and in the best interest of their respective estates, and should be approved under Bankruptcy Rule 9019. Bankruptcy Rule 9019(a) provides that, "[o]n motion by the [debtor in possession] and after notice and a hearing, the court may approve a compromise or settlement." Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9019(a). In granting a motion pursuant to Rule 9019(a), a court must find that the proposed settlement is fair and equitable and is in the best interests of the estate. *Protective Comm. for Indep. Stockholders of TMT Trailer Ferry, Inc. v. Anderson*, 390 U.S. 414, 424 (1968); *Fisher v. Pereira* (*In re 47-49 Charles St., Inc.*), 209 B.R. 618, 620 (S.D.N.Y. 1997); *In re Ionosphere Clubs, Inc.*, 156 B.R. 414, 426 (S.D.N.Y. 1993), *aff'd*, 17 F.3d 600 (2d Cir. 1994).
- 12. The decision to approve a particular settlement lies within the sound discretion of the bankruptcy court. *Nellis v. Shugrue*, 165 B.R. 115, 123 (S.D.N.Y. 1994). It is the responsibility of a court to examine a settlement and determine whether it "falls below the lowest point in the range of reasonableness." *Cosoff v. Rodman (In re W.T. Grant Co.)*, 699 F.2d 599, 608 (2d Cir. 1983); *In re Spielfogel*, 211 B.R. 133, 144 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. 1997). Additionally, a court may exercise its discretion "in light of the general public policy favoring settlements." *In re Hibbard Brown & Co., Inc.*, 217 B.R. 41, 46 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1998).
- 13. While a court must "evaluate ... all ... factors relevant to a fair and full assessment of the wisdom of the proposed compromise," *Anderson*, 390 U.S. at 424-25, a court need not conduct a "mini-trial" of the merits of the claims being settled, *W.T. Grant Co.*, 699

F.2d at 608, or conduct a full independent investigation. *In re Drexel Burnham Lambert Group, Inc.*, 134 B.R. 493, 496 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1991). "[T]he bankruptcy judge does not have to decide the numerous questions of law and fact.... The court need only canvass the settlement to determine whether it is within the accepted range of reasonableness." *Nellis*, 165 B.R. at 123 (internal citations omitted).

- 14. The Court may give weight to the informed judgment of the debtor that a compromise is fair and equitable. *In re Purofied Down Prods. Corp.*, 150 B.R. 519, 522 (S.D.N.Y. 1993); *accord In re Ashford Hotels Ltd.*, 226 B.R. 797, 802 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1998) ("Significantly, that test does not contemplate that I substitute my judgment for the Trustee's, but only that I test his choice for reasonableness.... If the Trustee chooses one of two reasonable choices, I must approve that choice, even if, all things being equal, I would have selected the other.").
- 15. The Settlement Agreement satisfies the standard for approval. First and foremost, the Settlement Agreement provides that LBHI and LBI will be released of all claims related to the Action that have been or could have been asserted by the Class Plaintiffs without requiring either of them to make any payment. All LBHI and the SIPA Trustee have been required and agreed to do is release nominal Indemnification Claims the estates may have with respect to the Action. Because LBHI did not act as an underwriter of Adams Golf's IPO, and LBHI believes that it has only been named in the Action in error, it is highly unlikely that LBHI has a right to assert Indemnification Claims. Moreover, given that LBI was not a named party to the Action, it has incurred almost no costs or expenses for which it would seek indemnification. Accordingly, for essentially no costs, LBHI and LBI obtain the benefits of the Settlement Agreement and will eliminate claims against their estates.

- Agreement will spare LBHI's and LBI's respective estates the time and expense of having to object to the Proofs of Claims. Because the Settlement Agreement will only apply to Class Plaintiffs, approving the Settlement Agreement, including the Claim Disallowance, will not prejudice the due process rights of class members who opted out of the Class Plaintiffs.
- 17. Accordingly, the Settlement Agreement falls well above the lowest point in the range of reasonableness. Approval of the Settlement Agreement, including release of the Indemnification Claims and the Claim Disallowance, is in the best interests of LBHI's and LBI's respective estates, creditors, and other parties in interest.

## A Limited Modification of the Automatic Stay is in the Best Interest of LBHI's and LBI's Estates

18. In light of the foregoing, a limited modification of the automatic stay provided for under section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code to allow the District Court to consider the Settlement Agreement, including LBHI's and LBI's participation therein, is appropriate so that the Parties can consummate the Settlement Agreement and achieve a final resolution.

#### Notice

19. No trustee has been appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases. LBHI has served notice of this Motion in accordance with the procedures set forth in the amended order entered in the Chapter 11 Cases on February 13, 2009 governing case management and administrative procedures [Docket No. 2837] on (i) the U.S. Trustee; (ii) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; and (vi) all parties who have requested notice in these Chapter 11 Cases. The SIPA Trustee has provided notice of this Motion in accordance with the order entered in the SIPA Proceeding implementing certain notice

and case management procedures and other related relief [Docket No. 240]. LBHI and the SIPATrustee submit that no other or further notice need be provided.

20. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by LBHI or the SIPA Trustee to this or any other court.

WHEREFORE LBHI and the SIPA Trustee respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: December 22, 2009 New York, New York

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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE ADAMS GOLF, INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION,

CONSOLIDATED C.A. No. 99-371-GMS

### STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

THIS STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT ("Stipulation") is entered into this 9th day of December, 2009 (the "Execution Date") by and among Plaintiffs Todd Tonore, F. Kenneth Shockley, John Morrash and Patricia Craus ("Plaintiffs") on behalf of a class as defined herein of persons who made purchases in or traceable to Adams Golf Inc.'s ("Adams Golf") initial public offering ("IPO"), and Defendants, Adams Golf, B. H. Adams, Darl P. Hatfield, Richard Murtland, Paul F. Brown, Roland E. Casati, Finis F. Conner and Stephen R. Patchin (collectively, "Adams Golf Defendants"), Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. ("LBHI"), Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI") (an unnamed party to the Action), Nationsbanc Montgomery Securities, LLC (now Banc of America Securities, LLC) and Ferris, Baker Watts, Inc. (now RBC Capital Markets Corporation) (collectively, "Underwriter Defendants") (collectively, with the Adams Golf Defendants, "Defendants").

#### I. THE LITIGATION

On June 11, 1999, persons who had bought Adams Golf shares in or traceable to the July 9, 1998 IPO filed a class action complaint pursuant to Sections 11, 12 and 15 of

the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C.A. §§77k, 77l and 77o, against Defendants in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (the "Action").

The complaint alleged, in pertinent part, that the Registration Statement for the IPO omitted disclosure of both the existence and the risk of gray marketing, and that the Registration Statement materially misrepresented how Adams Golf's clubs were sold to the public. The complaint also alleged that the Registration Statement materially misrepresented or omitted the impact of an industry-wide oversupply of golf clubs. The complaint alleged that the value of Adams Golf stock declined precipitously after the IPO.

On August 13, 1999, Plaintiffs moved to consolidate the case with related cases, and they moved to be appointed Lead Plaintiffs and for their counsel to be appointed lead and liaison counsel. On April 17 and 25, 2000, Judge Roderick R. McKelvie granted the motion to consolidate and appointed Plaintiffs as lead plaintiffs, Berger & Montague, P.C. as Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel, and Rosenthal, Monhait, Gross & Goddess, P.A. (now Rosenthal, Monhait & Goddess, P.A.) as Liaison Counsel. Thereafter, Plaintiffs filed a Consolidated and Amended Class Action Complaint on May 17, 2000.

On July 6, 2000, the Adams Golf Defendants and the Underwriter Defendants filed motions to dismiss. Judge McKelvie granted the motions to dismiss on December 10, 2001. Plaintiffs filed a motion to alter or amend the judgment, but Judge McKelvie left the bench before ruling on the motion. On January 6, 2003, the case was reassigned to Judge Kent A. Jordan, who denied Plaintiffs' motion to alter or amend the judgment on August 27, 2003.

Plaintiffs appealed Judge Jordan's decision to the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. The Third Circuit reversed as to the gray marketing allegations, affirming as to the allegations concerning industry-wide oversupply, and remanded to the District Court on September 17, 2004.

On June 27, 2005, Judge Jordan certified a class (the "Class") consisting of "all persons who purchased shares of Adams Golf in, or traceable to Adams Golf's IPO between July 10, 1998 and October 22, 1998" (the "Class Period"). The Class excludes Defendants and their affiliates. The Court appointed Todd Tonore, F. Kenneth Shockley, John Morrash and Patricia Craus as Class Representatives. Judge Jordan affirmed this Class definition in signing the Class Certification Order on August 3, 2005. On September 1, 2005, Plaintiffs filed their Second Consolidated and Amended Class Action Complaint ("Complaint"). The Court denied the ensuing motion to dismiss. On November 4, 2005, Plaintiffs sent a Notice of Pendency of the Class Action to all Class Members. Five Class Members requested exclusion.

Thereafter, Plaintiffs took extensive discovery, including productions of documents from Defendants, requests for admissions, document subpoenas on third parties and twenty-five depositions. Plaintiffs named two experts who produced reports, and Defendants named six experts who produced reports. The parties deposed almost all of the experts, and Plaintiffs named a rebuttal expert. On September 11, 2006, the Underwriter Defendants and the Adams Golf Defendants each filed motions for summary judgment against Plaintiffs and *Daubert* motions against Plaintiffs' experts. Plaintiffs filed *Daubert* motions against most of Defendants' expert witnesses on the same date. Soon after all the motions were briefed, in November 2006, Judge Jordan was elevated to

the Third Circuit. The case was assigned to Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thynge, who, on March 5, 2007, terminated all pre-trial and trial dates previously set by Judge Jordan.

The case was reassigned to Chief Judge Gregory M. Sleet on February 7, 2008. Commencing on September 15, 2008, and periodically thereafter, LBHI and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Debtors") commenced with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") voluntary cases under Chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Chapter 11 Cases"), and this Action was stayed as to LBHI. On September 19, 2008, a proceeding was commenced under the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 ("SIPA") with respect to LBI (the "SIPA Proceeding"), which proceeding is now pending before the Bankruptcy Court.

James W. Giddens (the "LBI Trustee") was appointed trustee for LBI pursuant to SIPA.

The Court reinstated the case against all other defendants and Judge Sleet held a status conference on January 16, 2009. Thereafter, Judge Sleet heard argument on the motions for summary judgment and the *Daubert* motions, and set September 11, 2009 for the pretrial conference, and October 13, 2009 for the trial. Subsequently, Judge Sleet denied most of the relief sought in the motions.

The parties mediated before retired Judge Nicholas H. Politan on September 9, 2009, two days before the scheduled pretrial conference. As a result of that mediation, the parties, after arms-length bargaining, reached a settlement that also includes LBI and LBHI. Defendants and their insurers, except LBI and LBHI, agreed to pay or cause to be paid to Plaintiffs and the Class \$16.5 million in cash plus up to an additional \$1.25 million if the Adams Golf Defendants are successful in litigation ("the Insurance Litigation") against their former insurance broker, Thilman & Filipini, LLC, or its

successor entities ("Thilman"), and/or Zurich American Insurance Company ("Zurich"). Thilman is alleged to have failed to give notice of the Action to Zurich, one of Adams Golf's insurers, which denied coverage. The \$1.25 million, or as much as is recovered up to \$1.25 million, will be paid from any settlement or judgment in the Insurance Litigation after Adams Golf's attorney's fees and costs have been paid.

## II. DEFENDANTS' DENIALS OF WRONGDOING AND LIABILITY

Defendants have expressly denied and continue to deny all allegations of any wrongdoing or liability against them arising out of any of the conduct, statements, acts or omissions alleged, or that could have been alleged, in the Action. Defendants have also denied and continue to deny, *inter alia*, any allegations of material misrepresentations, non-disclosures or lack of due diligence in connection with the Registration Statement. They deny that Plaintiffs or the Class have suffered any damages, or that Plaintiffs or the Class were harmed by any conduct alleged in the Action or that could have been alleged therein. Defendants state that any harm to the Class was caused by factors other than those alleged in the Complaint, and maintain that Defendants can prove the affirmative defenses of loss causation and due diligence.

Nonetheless, Defendants have concluded that further conduct of the Action would be protracted, expensive and distracting, and that it is desirable that the Action be fully and finally settled.

#### III. PLAINTIFFS' CLAIMS AND BENEFITS OF SETTLEMENT

Plaintiffs allege that the Registration Statement, pursuant to which they and the Class bought their stock, contained material misstatements and omissions about, *inter alia*, the existence and risk of the unauthorized distribution of Adams Golf Tight Lies

golf clubs to discount outlets, known as gray marketing. Plaintiffs allege that they and the Class members were damaged because of the fall in the price of Adams Golf stock after the IPO, which Plaintiffs allege was caused by growing public awareness of the sale of Adams Golf clubs, through the gray market, at discount prices.

Although Plaintiffs believe their allegations are sound, and believe they could have prevailed at trial, they have concluded that it is in the best interest of the Class to settle. Plaintiffs considered the risks of trial and the time and expense of protracted litigation, including appeals, especially since this litigation is more than 10 years old. The Parties have, therefore, determined that it is desirable and beneficial that the Action be settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

### IV. TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED, by and among Plaintiffs (on behalf of themselves and the Class Members) and Defendants, by and through their respective undersigned counsel of record, without any admission or concession on the part of Plaintiffs of any lack of merit of the Action whatsoever, and without any admission or concession by Defendants of any liability or wrongdoing or lack of merit in the defenses to the Action whatsoever, subject to the approval of the Court pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and subject to approval of the Bankruptcy Court, with respect to LBHI, LBI, and the LBI Trustee, and in consideration of the benefits flowing to the Settling Parties from the Settlement, that the Action and all Released Claims as against the Released Parties shall be finally and fully compromised, settled, released and dismissed with prejudice as to all Released Parties, upon and subject to the following terms and conditions.

## 1. <u>Certain Definitions</u>

The following terms, as used in this Stipulation, have the following meanings:

- 1.1 "Attorney's Fees and Costs" means the amount awarded by the Court for Plaintiffs' counsel's attorney's fees and costs.
- 1.2 "Authorized Claimant" means any Class Member who submits a timely and valid Proof of Claim to the Claims Administrator.
- 1.3 "Claimant" means any Class Member who submits a Proof of Claim to the Claims Administrator.
  - 1.4 "Claims Administrator" means Heffler Radetich & Saitta, LLP.

- 1.5 "Claims Released by Plaintiffs" means and includes all claims, causes of action, demands, rights, liabilities, whether class or individual in nature, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, collateral or direct, at law, equity, or otherwise, that have been or could have been asserted by any Plaintiff or Class Member or any person claiming rights derivatively of a member of the Class, which arise out of, are based upon or relate to, or are in connection with: the claims asserted in the Action including the facts alleged in the Complaint; the purchase of Adams Golf stock during the Class Period; or any of the facts, claims, or matters of any kind, related directly or indirectly to the subject matters set forth in, or the facts, causes of action, counts or claims for relief which were, might have been, or could have been asserted, alleged or litigated in the Action; against Defendants (including any other former director or officer of Adams Golf), or any of Defendants' current or former parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors-in-interest, successors-in-interest, officers, directors, employees, attorneys, insurers (except with respect to the Insurance Litigation), agents, representatives, principals, assigns, subrogees, stockholders, partners, trustees, heirs, beneficiaries, servants, all persons claiming rights derivatively of them, and all other persons, trusts, partners, entities or corporations in privity with any of them or otherwise affiliated or related to any of them, and/or any subsidiary thereof or any of them. Released Claims also include Unknown Claims.
- 1.6 "Claims Released by Defendants" means all Defendants' claims or causes of action which could have been asserted relating to the defense, institution or prosecution of the Action, or arising out of or related to facts alleged in the Complaint, released by Defendants, their counsel, and/or any entity basing a claim on rights of

Defendants and/or their counsel, but not including claims made by Defendants in the Insurance Litigation.

- 1.7 "Claims Released by Underwriter Defendants" mean all Underwriter

  Defendants' claims for indemnification related to the Action released by LBHI, LBI, and
  the LBI Trustee, RBC Capital Markets Corporation, and Banc of America Securities,

  LLC.
- 1.8 "Class" means all persons who purchased shares of Adams Golf in, or traceable to, Adams Golf's July 9, 1998 IPO or between July 10, 1998 and October 22, 1998, excluding Defendants and members of their immediate families, any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling interest, and the heirs, successors and assigns of any excluded individual or entity.
- 1.9 "Class Member" means each member of the Class who has not timely and validly excluded himself, herself or itself from the Settlement, but including those who have opted back into the Settlement.
  - 1.10 "Effective Date" means the day when the Final Order becomes Final.
- 1.11 "Escrow Agents" means Todd S. Collins, Esq. of Berger & Montague, P.C., Paul R. Bessette, Esq. of Greenberg Traurig, LLP, and their designees, who shall serve until the Effective Date, after which Todd S. Collins shall be the Escrow Agent.
- 1.12 "Final," in reference to a judgment or order means a judgment or order as to which the time for appeal or to seek permission to appeal therefrom has expired without an appeal or, if appealed, such order or judgment has been affirmed in its entirety, or satisfactorily to the Parties, by the court of last resort to which such appeal

has been taken and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review.

- 1.13 "Final Order" means the Order and Final Judgment of the Court approving the Stipulation of Settlement and dismissing the Action with prejudice and without costs, substantially in the form of Exhibit E attached hereto.
- 1.14 "Memorandum of Understanding" means the Memorandum of Understanding signed October 29, 2009 ("MOU").
- 1.15 "Net Settlement Fund" shall mean the Settlement Fund, plus interest, less Notice and Administration Costs, Attorney's Fees and Costs, amounts payable to any Plaintiff pursuant to 15 U.S.CA 77 z-1(a)(4) ("PSLRA") as awarded by the Court ("Plaintiff Expense Awards"), and taxes on interest earned by the Settlement Fund, and tax expenses.
- 1.16 "Notice" means the notice of the class settlement to be mailed to Class Members in substantially the form of Exhibit B attached hereto.
  - 1.17 "Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel" means Berger & Montague, P.C.
- 1.18 "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel, Liaison Counsel and Plaintiffs' counsel who have worked under the direction of Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel, including the Law Office of Donald B. Lewis, Keller Rohrback, L.L.P., Klafter, Olsen & Lesser, L.L.P., and Abrahams, Lowenstein & Bushman, P.C.
- 1.19 "Plan of Allocation" means the plan by which the Net Settlement Fund is distributed to the Authorized Claimants.

- 1.20 "Preliminary Approval Order" means the proposed Order to be entered by the Court, preliminarily approving the Settlement and directing notice thereof to the Class, substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto.
- 1.21 "Proof of Claim" shall mean the document sent to Class Members, along with the Notice, entitled "Proof of Claim and Release Form and Substitute Form W-9" substantially in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto.
- 1.22 "Registration Statement" means the Registration Statement for the Adams Golf IPO, including the prospectus, filed with the SEC that became effective on July 9, 1998.
- 1.23 "Released Claims" includes claims released by Plaintiffs, claims released by Defendants and indemnity claims released by Underwriter Defendants, including the Trustee of LBI.
- 1.24 "Released Parties" means each of the Adams Golf Defendants,
  Underwriter Defendants (including LBHI, LBI, and the LBI Trustee), Plaintiffs, and
  Class Members, and their past or present parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors-ininterest, successors-in-interest, officers, directors, advisors, agents, assigns,
  administrators, attorneys, banks or investment banks, co-insurers, consultants, employees,
  estates, executors, heirs, insurers, limited partners or partners, reinsurers, representatives,
  spouses (present and former), any entity in which any Party has a controlling interest, any
  member of any individual Party's immediate family, or any trust of which any Party is
  the settlor or which is for the benefit of any individual Party and/or member(s) of his or
  her family, but not Thilman, or its successor entities, Zurich or any other present or future
  defendant in the Insurance Litigation.

- 1.25 "Settlement" means the settlement embodied by this Stipulation.
- 1.26 "Settlement Amount" or "Settlement Fund" means the principal amount of \$16,500,000.00, plus the first \$1,250,000, after attorney's fees and costs, actually received by Adams Golf (if any) in connection with the Insurance Litigation, plus interest, deposited in Huntington National Bank.
- 1.27 "Settling Parties" or "Parties" means the Plaintiffs, Class Members, and Defendants (including LBI and LBHI).
- 1.28 "Summary Notice" means the summary notice of class settlement in substantially the form of Exhibit D attached hereto.
- 1.29 "Unknown Claims" means any Released Claim that any Plaintiff or Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Parties, that if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its decision to settle and release Released Parties, or might have affected any Class Member's decision not to object to this Settlement or not to exclude himself, herself or itself from the Settlement.

### 2. Terms

2.1 The Adams Golf Defendants and their insurers and the Underwriter Defendants, other than LBI and LBHI, shall pay or cause to be paid to Plaintiffs \$16,500,000 in cash. The \$16,500,000, less the amount payable from Federal Insurance Company ("Federal"), shall be paid into an interest-bearing escrow account maintained by the Escrow Agents at Huntington National Bank (the "Escrow Account") within ten (10) business days of the Court's preliminary approval of the Settlement.

- 2.2. Federal shall pay its contribution to the Settlement Amount to the Escrow Agent for deposit into the Escrow Account within ten (10) business days after the Effective Date.
- 2.3 Within ten (10) business days of any payment to Adams Golf in settlement or as a result of a judgment in the Insurance Litigation, Adams Golf shall pay to the Escrow Agent(s), for deposit into the Escrow Account, the amount of the payment, less reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred by Adams Golf in the Insurance Litigation, up to and including, but not in excess of, \$1,250,000.
- 2.4 The control of the Insurance Litigation and any decision to settle, dismiss, or otherwise dispose of the litigation remains at the sole discretion of Adams Golf.

  Adams Golf agrees to keep Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel informed with respect to all material developments in the Insurance Litigation, including with respect to settlement, and will provide periodic reports and respond to questions from Plaintiffs' Counsel.
  - 2.5 The Settlement shall be without costs to either side.
- 2.6 The obligations incurred pursuant to this Stipulation shall be in full and final disposition of the Action and any and all Released Claims as against all Released Parties.
- 2.7 Upon the Effective Date of this Settlement, Plaintiffs, Class Members and Defendants, on behalf of themselves and each of their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and any persons they represent, shall, with respect to each Released Claim, release and forever discharge, and shall forever be enjoined from prosecuting, any Released Claims against any of the Released Parties.

### 3. Notice and Administration Fund

- 3.1 Ten (10) business days after the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel may establish a "Notice and Administration Fund" of \$50,000 from the Settlement Amount deposited at Huntington National Bank. This Fund may be used by Plaintiffs' Counsel to pay costs and expenses reasonably and actually incurred in connection with providing the Notice to the Class, publishing the Summary Notice, locating Class Members, and assisting with the filing of Claim Forms, administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants, processing Claim Forms and paying escrow fees and costs, taxes on interest earned by the Settlement Amount, tax expenses and any related or incidental costs and charges ("Notice and Administration Costs"). The Notice and Administration Fund may also be invested and earn interest. If the \$50,000 in the Notice and Administration Fund is used up before the Net Settlement Fund has been distributed to Authorized Claimants, any further Notice and Administration Costs may be paid from the Settlement Fund.
- 3.2 Under no circumstances will Defendants be required to pay more than the Settlement Amount pursuant to this Stipulation and the Settlement set forth herein.

  However, any interest on the Settlement Amount accrues to the benefit of the Class, provided the Final Order dismissing the Action becomes Final.

## 4. The Escrow Agents

4.1 The Escrow Agents shall invest the funds in the Settlement Fund in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) in instruments backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government or fully insured by the United States Government, or any agency thereof, and shall reinvest the proceeds of those instruments as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. Any funds held by the Escrow

Agents in escrow hereunder in an amount of less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) shall be held in an interest-bearing bank account insured by the FDIC.

- 4.2 All funds held by the Escrow Agents shall be deemed and considered to be in *custodia legis* of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as such funds shall be distributed to Class Members or for Notice and Administration Costs, Taxes and Tax Expenses, Attorney's Fees and Costs, or Plaintiff Expense Awards pursuant to this Stipulation and/or further order(s) of the Court.
- 4.3 The Escrow Agents shall not disburse the Settlement Fund except as provided in this Stipulation, or by an order of the Court.
- 4.4 Subject to further order and/or directions as may be made by the Court, the Escrow Agents are authorized to execute such transactions on behalf of the Class Members as are consistent with the terms of this Stipulation.

## 5. <u>Taxes</u>

5.1 The Settling Parties and the Escrow Agents agree to treat the Settlement Fund as being at all times a "qualified settlement fund" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-1. The Escrow Agents shall timely make such elections as necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this ¶ 5.1, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treas. Reg. ¶ 1.468B-1) back to the earlier permitted date. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. The Escrow Agents are responsible for timely and properly preparing and delivering the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter for making the appropriate filing.

- 5.2 For the purpose of § 468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "administrator" shall be the Escrow Agents. The Escrow Agents shall timely and properly file all informational and other tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Settlement Amount (including, without limitation, the returns described in Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2(k)). Such returns as well as the election described in this paragraph shall be consistent with this paragraph and in all events shall reflect that all taxes as defined in subsection 5.3 below (including any estimated taxes, interest or penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund.
- with respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including without limitation, any taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon Defendants or their counsel with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" for federal or state income tax purposes (collectively, "Taxes"); and (ii) expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of the terms of paragraphs 5.1 to 5.4, including without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants and mailing and distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in this paragraph (collectively, "Tax Expenses"), shall be paid out of the Notice and Administration Fund. In all events, neither Defendants nor any of them, nor their counsel, shall have any liability or responsibility for the Taxes or the Tax Expenses.

  Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement Fund and shall timely be paid by the Escrow Agent(s) out of the Notice

and Administrative Fund without prior order from the Court. The Escrow Agent(s) shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to Authorized Claimants any funds necessary to pay such amounts, including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (as well as any amounts that may be required to be withheld under Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2 (1)(2)); neither any of the Defendants, nor their insurers, nor their counsel is responsible for taxes or Tax Expenses, nor shall they have any liability therefore. Defendants and their insurers will be indemnified through the Settlement Fund for any tax liabilities relating to the Settlement Fund. The Settling Parties agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agents, each other and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this paragraph.

## 6. Preliminary Approval, Notice, Settlement Hearing and Final Approval

Within five (5) business days after the Execution Date of this Stipulation, Plaintiffs shall submit the Stipulation together with its exhibits to the Court and shall submit to the Court a motion for entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, requesting, *inter alia*, the preliminary approval of the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation, and final approval of the Notice, Proof of Claim and Release Form to be mailed to all persons in the Class who can be identified with reasonable effort and of the Summary Notice to be published, substantially in the forms attached hereto as Exhibits B, C and D. The Notice shall include the general terms of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation and shall set forth the procedure by which Class Members may request to be excluded from the Settlement or may object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, the request for Attorney's Fees and Costs, and/or the Plaintiff Expense Award. The date and time of the

hearing for final approval of the Settlement ("Final Hearing") shall be included in the Notice.

- 6.2 The Parties shall request that the Court hold a hearing and finally approve the Settlement and the Final Order contemplated by this Stipulation, after the Notice and Summary Notice have been mailed and published, respectively, and after the Class Members have been given an opportunity to exclude themselves or to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, the Request for Attorney's Fees and Costs and the request for Plaintiff Expense Awards.
- 6.3 If the Settlement contemplated by this Stipulation is approved by the Court, counsel for the Parties shall request that the Court enter the Final Order approving the Settlement and enter Final Judgment dismissing the Action with prejudice and without costs, substantially in the form to be attached hereto as Exhibit E. In the event of an appeal of the Final Order, Plaintiffs, with the cooperation of Defendants, shall use their best efforts to seek a dismissal of the appeal or an affirmance of the Final Order. The Final Order shall contain a statement that the parties agree that, during the course of the Action, the parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 11, and the parties agree not to make any public statements that contradict such a finding. The Parties agree that the Action was resolved in good faith following arm's length bargaining and with the assistance of Judge Nicholas Politan serving as mediator.

## 7. Releases

7.1 On the Effective Date, the Plaintiffs and each Class Member, on behalf of themselves, their successors and assigns, and any other person claiming (now or in the

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future) through or on behalf of them, and, in addition, Defendants, on behalf of themselves, their successors and assigns, and any other person claiming (now or in the future) through or on behalf of Defendants: (i) fully, finally and forever release, relinquish, remise and discharge the Released Parties from all claims, including, without limitation, Released Claims, arising out of or in connection with the institution, prosecution, or assertion of the Action and covenant not to threaten, demand, or sue the Released Parties or any of them regarding any action or proceeding of any nature with respect to the Released Claims, and (ii) are forever enjoined and barred from asserting the Released Claims against the Released Parties or any of them in any action or proceeding of any nature. With respect to Plaintiffs and Class members, the foregoing applies regardless of whether any such Plaintiffs and/or Class Members ever seek or obtain any distribution from the Net Settlement Fund; whether such Plaintiffs and/or Class Members executed and delivered a Proof of Claim; whether such Plaintiffs and/or Class Members filed an objection to the Settlement or to their claim being rejected as provided in this Stipulation, the proposed Plan of Allocation, any application by Plaintiffs' Counsel for an award of Attorney's Fees and Costs, and any Plaintiff Expense Request; and whether the claims of such Plaintiffs or Class Members have been approved or allowed or such objection has been overruled by the Court.

7.2 In accordance with the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 77k(f)(2)(A) and 15 U.S.C. §77z-1 ("PSLRA"), and other statutory or common law rights, the Released Parties, and each of them, will, on the Effective Date, be fully, finally and forever released and discharged from all claims for contribution, indemnity or other federal or state law causes of action that have been brought or may be

brought by any person based upon, relating to, arising out of, or in connection with the matters alleged in the Action. The Final Judgment shall contain a provision that bars and enjoins Lead Plaintiffs and the Class Members from prosecuting claims released by the Final Judgment.

- 7.3 The Underwriter Defendants including LBHI, LBI and the LBI Trustee and their counsel shall release any claim for indemnification against Adams Golf relating to the Action, on the Effective Date.
- 7.4 With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, they shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Final Order shall have, expressly waived the provisions, rights and benefits of any statute, rule or provision which prohibits the release of Unknown Claims, including California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

7.5 A Settling Party may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which he, she, it or they now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims, but the Settling Parties, upon the Effective Date, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Final Order shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all Released Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is

alleged to be negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts. The Settling Parties shall be deemed by operation of the Final Order to have acknowledged that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

## 8. **Provisions Relating to LBI and LBHI**

- 8.1 Notwithstanding anything herein, neither LBHI nor LBI will be responsible for or have any obligation to make any payments provided for or contemplated herein.
- 8.2 Upon final approval of the Settlement, any bankruptcy proofs of claims identified by LBHI, the LBI Trustee, on behalf of LBI, or any other applicable Debtor, including, but not limited to those listed on Schedule 1 annexed hereto, that have been filed in the Chapter 11 Cases and/or in the SIPA Proceeding by a member of the Class seeking damages arising from or relating to the claims resolved by this Settlement will be deemed disallowed and expunged from the applicable claims register to the extent the holder of such claim has not opted out of the Class (the "Claim Disallowance"). Such Claim Disallowance shall occur upon notice by LBHI, the LBI Trustee on behalf of LBI, or any other applicable Debtor to their respective claims agent.
- 8.3 LBHI and the LBI Trustee agree to seek an order of the Bankruptcy Court in the respective Chapter 11 Cases and/or SIPA Proceeding that (1) approves LBHI's and LBI's entry into the Settlement and the release of any indemnification claims they may have with respect to the Action and (2) approves the Claim Disallowance.

8.4 LBHI's and LBI's entry into the Settlement and the MOU is subject to the entry of a final non-appealable order of the Bankruptcy Court consistent with the foregoing.

# 9. <u>Administration and Calculation of Claims, Final Awards and Supervision and Distribution of Settlement Amount</u>

- 9.1 On notice to the Class and appropriate orders of the Court, the Claims
  Administrator, subject to such supervision and direction of the Court and/or Plaintiffs'
  Lead Counsel, as may be necessary or as circumstances may require, shall administer and calculate the Proofs of Claim submitted by Class Members and, upon the Effective Date and thereafter, shall oversee distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized
  Claimants. Subject to the terms of this Stipulation and any order(s) of the Court, the
  Settlement Amount shall be applied as follows:
  - 9.1.1 to pay Notice and Administration Costs;
  - 9.1.2 to pay the Taxes and tax expenses;
  - 9.1.3 to pay the Attorney's Fees and Costs;
  - 9.1.4 to pay Plaintiff Expense Awards;
  - 9.1.5 to distribute the Net Settlement Fund pro rata to Authorized Claimants as allowed by the Plan of Allocation, this Stipulation, or the Court, in amounts not to exceed the damages any Authorized Claimant could have received under 15 U.S.C. §77k(e), plus interest.
  - 9.1.6 it being understood that this is not a claims made settlement, the funds in the Settlement Account will not necessarily be returned to defendants;

if any funds remain from the Settlement Amount, after the above payments, the Court shall determine the disposition of such remaining funds.

- 9.2 After the Effective Date, and after Federal has deposited its share of the Settlement Amount in the Escrow Account and in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation, or such further approval and further order(s) of the Court as may be necessary or as circumstances may require, the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants, subject to and in accordance with the following:
  - 9.2.1 Each Claimant shall be required to submit to the Claims

    Administrator a completed valid Proof of Claim signed under penalty of perjury

    and supported by such documents as specified in the Proof of Claim, postmarked on or before the date set by the Court and stated in the Notice.
  - 9.2.2 Except as otherwise ordered by the Court, all Class Members who fail to submit a valid Proof of Claim within such period as may be ordered by the Court, or otherwise allowed, shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to the Settlement or this Stipulation, but shall in all other respects be subject to and bound by the provisions of the Stipulation, the releases contained herein, and the Final Order with respect to all Released Claims, regardless of whether such Class Members seek or obtain by any means, including without limitation, by submitting a Proof of Claim or any similar document, any distribution from the Net Settlement Fund.

- 9.2.3 The Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants in accordance with a Plan of Allocation as set forth in the Notice. Any such Plan of Allocation is not a part of this Stipulation.
- 9.3 Neither Defendants nor their counsel shall have any responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever to any person, including, without limitation, to any Class Members, Claimants, or Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel with respect to the investment or distribution of the Settlement Amount, the Plan of Allocation, the determination, administration, or calculation of claims, the payment or withholding of Taxes or tax expenses, or any losses incurred in connection with any such matters.
- 9.4 No person shall have any claim against the Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Claims Administrator based on distributions made substantially in accordance with the Settlement and this Stipulation, any Plan of Allocation, or orders of the Court.
- 9.5 It is understood and agreed by the Settling Parties that any Plan of Allocation of the Net Settlement Fund including, but not limited to, any adjustments to any Authorized Claimant's claim, is not a part of the Stipulation and is to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation, and any order or proceeding relating to the Plan of Allocation shall not operate to terminate or cancel the Stipulation or affect the finality of the Court's Final Order approving the Stipulation and the Settlement herein, or any other orders entered pursuant to the Stipulation.
- 9.6 Each Proof of Claim shall be submitted to the Claims Administrator who shall determine, in accordance with this Stipulation and order of the Court, the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed, subject to appeal to the Court.

- 9.7 Proofs of Claim that do not meet the filing requirements may be rejected. Before rejection of a Proof of Claim, the Claims Administrator shall communicate with the Claimant submitting such claim in order to attempt to remedy curable deficiencies in the Proof of Claim submitted. The Claims Administrator shall notify in a timely fashion, and in writing, all Claimants whose Proofs of Claim the Administrator proposes to reject in whole or in part, setting forth the reasons thereof, and shall indicate in such notice that the Claimant whose claims are to be rejected has the right to review by the Court if such Claimant so desires and complies with the requirement of ¶ 9.8 below.
- 9.8 If any Claimant whose claim has been rejected in whole or in part desires to contest such rejection, the Claimant must, within twenty (20) days after the date of mailing of the notice required by ¶ 9.7 above, serve upon the Claims Administrator a notice and statement of reasons indicating the Claimant's ground for contesting the rejection along with any supporting documentation, and requesting a review thereof by the Court. If a dispute concerning a claim cannot be otherwise resolved, the Claimant shall thereafter present the request for review to the Court. Class Members involved in such a dispute whose rejection is ultimately upheld by the Court shall (i) be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to this Stipulation and the Settlement set forth herein, but shall in all respects be subject to and bound by this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the releases provided for in this Stipulation, the Proof of Claim, and the Final Order; (ii) be conclusively deemed to have fully, finally and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Released Claims against the Released Parties; (iii) be conclusively deemed to have and by operation of the Final Order shall have fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged the Released Parties from all claims,

including without limitation, Released Claims arising out of or in connection with the institution, prosecution, or assertion of the Action or the Released Claims; (iv) be conclusively deemed to have covenanted not to sue any Released Parties in any action or proceeding of any nature with respect to the Released Claims; and (v) forever be enjoined and barred from asserting the Released Claims against any of the Released Parties in any action or proceeding of any nature, whether or not such Class Members have filed an objection to the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or any application by Plaintiffs' Counsel for an award of Attorney's Fees and Costs or for Plaintiff Expense Awards, and whether or not the claims of such Class Members have been approved or allowed, or such objections have been overruled by the Court.

deemed final and conclusive against all Class Members. All Class Members whose claims are not approved by the Court shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund, but shall in all respects be subject to and bound by this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the releases provided for in this Stipulation, the Proof of Claim, and the Final Order and shall (i) be conclusively deemed to have fully, finally and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Released Claims against the Defendants (ii) be conclusively deemed to have and by operation of the Final Order shall have fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged the Defendants from all claims (including, without limitation, the Released Claims) arising out of or in connection with the institution, prosecution, or assertion of the Action or the Released Claims; (iii) be conclusively deemed to have covenanted not to sue the Defendants in any action or proceeding of any nature with respect to the Released Claims; and (iv) forever

be enjoined and barred from asserting the Released Claims against the Defendants or any of them in any action or proceeding of any nature, whether or not such Class Members have executed and delivered a Proof of Claim, whether or not such Class Members participated in the Net Settlement Fund, and whether or not such Class Members have filed an objection to the Settlement or to their claims being rejected as provided therein, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or any application by Plaintiffs' Counsel for an award of Attorney's Fees and Costs and whether or not the claims of such Class Members have been approved or allowed or such objection has been overruled by the Court.

9.10 The Plaintiffs, through Plaintiffs' Counsel, hereby agree not to opt out or object to this Stipulation or entry of the Preliminary Approval Order or Final Order.

#### 10. Plaintiffs' Attorney's Fees and Costs and Plaintiff Expense Awards

- 10.1 Plaintiffs' Counsel may, upon such notice to the Class as may be required, submit an application or applications (the "Fees and Costs Application") for distributions from the Settlement Amount for: (i) an award of Attorney's Fees; plus (ii) reimbursement of Costs incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action, including any Notice and Administration Costs; plus (iii) any interest on such Attorney's Fees and Costs (until paid) at the same rate and for the same periods as earned by the Settlement Amount, as appropriate, as may be awarded by the Court; plus (iv) any Plaintiff Expense Awards.
- 10.2 Plaintiffs' Counsel reserve the right to seek additional compensation for their services in administering the Settlement or in the event of exceptional recoveries on a per claim basis.
- 10.3 Defendants shall not take any position concerning the Fees and Costs

  Application. Any decision by the Court concerning any such awards shall not affect the

validity or finality of the Settlement. Any award of Attorney's Fees and Costs shall be paid solely from the Settlement Amount, which is in the Escrow Account, to Plaintiffs' Counsel at such time as the Court has granted final approval of the Settlement, and ordered an award of Attorney's Fees and Costs, and those orders have become Final. Likewise, any amounts granted by the Court for Plaintiff Expense Awards will be paid to Plaintiffs from the Settlement Amount in the Escrow Account after the Final Order and the order granting Plaintiff Expense Awards have become Final.

- 10.4 The procedure for, and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of, the Fees and Costs Application are not part of the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation, and are to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of this Stipulation of Settlement. Any order or proceedings relating to the Fees and Costs Application or any appeal from any Attorney's Fees and Costs award or Plaintiff Expense Award or any other order relating thereto or reversal or modification thereof, shall not operate to terminate or cancel the Stipulation, or affect or delay the finality of the Final Order and the Settlement of the Action as set forth herein.
- 10.5 Defendants and their counsel, or any of them, shall have no responsibility for, and no liability whatsoever with respect to, any payment(s) pursuant to the Fees and Costs Application.
- 10.6 Defendants and their counsel, or any of them, shall have no responsibility for, and no liability whatsoever with respect to, the allocation of the Attorney's Fees and Costs among Plaintiffs' Counsel, and/or any other person who may assert some claim thereto, or any Fees and Costs Award, that the Court may make in the Action.

#### 11. Termination of Settlement

- Counsel shall provide to the Defendants' Counsel a list of those who have timely optedout or excluded themselves from the Settlement, showing the number of shares bought in
  the Class Period by each person who has opted out and has not withdrawn the exclusion
  (the "Opt-Out List"). As soon as practicable, but at least five (5) days before the Final
  Hearing, the Parties' counsel shall confer for the purpose of calculating the number of
  shares bought by persons in the Class who have timely excluded themselves from the
  Settlement. Defendants shall have the option to terminate the Settlement if they
  reasonably determine that requests for exclusion from the Settlement have been made by
  persons in the Class representing more than a certain number of the total of 6.9 million
  shares purchased pursuant to the Registration Statement. The number of opt-out shares
  triggering Defendants' right to terminate the Settlement is set forth in a separate
  stipulation signed by the Parties, and filed under seal.
- 11.2 If the Defendants elect to exercise the option set forth in ¶ 11.1 hereof, written notice of such election must be provided to Plaintiffs' Counsel and filed with the Court at least three (3) days before to the Final Hearing. Such notice must be served by hand delivery, e-mail or fax, with confirmation by telephone to Plaintiffs' Counsel. The Defendants may withdraw their election by providing written notice of such withdrawal, by hand delivery, e-mail or fax with telephone confirmation to Plaintiffs' Counsel no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day before the Final Hearing, or by such later date as the Parties agree in writing.

- If the Defendants elect to terminate the Stipulation pursuant to ¶ 11.1 hereof, Plaintiffs' Counsel may review the validity of any request for exclusion from the Settlement and may attempt to cause retraction or withdrawal of any request for exclusion. No Defendant or Released Party shall in any way interfere with, obstruct or seek to enjoin efforts by Plaintiffs' Counsel to seek to have those persons who requested exclusion to withdraw their requests for exclusion. If, by the day before the Final Hearing (or a later date agreed upon in writing), Plaintiffs' Counsel are successful in reducing the number of shares held by persons who requested exclusion from the Class to a number which is within the limit permitting the Defendants to terminate the Stipulation, then any termination of the Stipulation by the Defendants shall automatically be deemed null and void. In that event, Plaintiffs' Counsel shall serve on counsel for the Defendants, by hand delivery, e-mail or fax, a statement identifying the persons in the Class who have withdrawn their requests for exclusion and the number of shares they bought, or persons who requested exclusion but were not in the Class, and the number of shares they bought.
- 11.4 If the Defendants elect to terminate the Stipulation in accordance with ¶11.1 and such termination is not nullified in accordance with ¶11.3, the Stipulation shall be terminated and deemed null and void, and the provisions of ¶12.4 shall apply.

## 12. <u>Conditions of Settlement, Effective Date, Effect of Disapproval, Cancellation</u> or Termination

- 12.1 The Effective Date, at which time this Stipulation shall become Final, shall be conditioned on the occurrence of all of the following events:
- 12.1.1 The Defendants have not exercised any right under Section 11.1 to terminate the Stipulation;

- 12.1.2 The Final Order has been entered by the Court without any changes not acceptable to the Parties;
- 12.1.3 The Bankruptcy Court both in the Chapter 11 Cases and the SIPA Proceeding has approved LBHI's and LBI's entry into the Settlement and release of indemnification claims they may have with respect to the Action and has approved the Claim Disallowance, and such order has become Final; and
  - 12.1.4 The Final Order has become Final.
- 12.2 Upon occurrence of all of the events referenced in ¶ 12.1 (and its subparts), above, any and all remaining interest or right of the Defendants in or to the Settlement Amount shall be absolutely and forever extinguished, and Paul Bessette, Esq. will no longer be Escrow Agent.
- 12.3 If all of the conditions specified in ¶ 12.1 (and its subparts) are not met, then the Stipulation shall be cancelled and terminated, subject to and in accordance with ¶¶ 12.4 below, unless Plaintiffs' Counsel and Defendants' counsel mutually agree in writing to proceed with the Stipulation.
- 12.4 Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, in the event that the Stipulation should terminate, or be cancelled, or otherwise fail to become effective for any reason, including without limitation, in the event that the Final Order approving the Settlement and dismissing the Action does not become Final, then within five (5) business days after written notification of such event is sent by counsel for Defendants or by Plaintiffs' Counsel to the Escrow Agents, the amount in the Escrow Account, including accrued interest, except for amounts already incurred or paid for Notice and Administration Costs, and Taxes, and Tax Expenses, shall be refunded to Defendants and their Insurers in

proportion to their contributions to the Settlement Amount. At the request of counsel for Defendants, the Escrow Agent or its designee shall apply for any tax refund owed on the Settlement Funds and pay the proceeds, after deduction for any fees or expenses incurred in connection with such application(s) for refund, to the Persons contributing to the Settlement Fund. In addition, (i) the Settling Parties shall be restored to their respective positions in the Action as of September 9, 2009, with all of their respective claims and defenses preserved as they existed on that date; (ii) the terms and provisions of the Stipulation shall be null and void and shall have no further force or effect with respect to the Settling Parties, and neither the existence nor the terms of this Stipulation or MOU (nor any negotiations preceding this Stipulation nor any acts performed pursuant to, or in furtherance of, this Stipulation) shall be used in the Action or in any other action or proceeding for any purpose except in litigation or other proceedings concerning the Settlement; and (iii) any judgment or order entered by any court in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*.

#### 13. Miscellaneous Provisions

- 13.1 Plaintiffs and their counsel represent and warrant that none of Plaintiffs' claims or causes of action alleged in the Complaint or that could have been alleged in the Action have been assigned, encumbered or in any manner transferred in whole or in part.
- 13.2 Upon final approval of the Settlement, all parties to the Stipulation of Settlement agree to abide by the provisions in ¶18 of the Protective Order filed on December 14, 2004 regarding the return or destruction of Confidential Information.
- 13.3 The Settling Parties: (i) acknowledge that it is their intent to consummate this Stipulation; and (ii) agree to cooperate to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate and implement all terms and conditions of the Stipulation and to exercise their best efforts to accomplish the foregoing terms and conditions of the Stipulation.
- 13.4 The Settling Parties intend this Settlement to be a final and complete resolution of all Released Claims between them with respect to the Action. Defendants do not admit any liability to any person, nor do Defendants admit any wrongdoing or liability, however described, including without limitation, any violations of federal or state securities laws, gross negligence or negligence and Defendants expressly deny any such wrongdoing or liability. Nothing herein contained shall constitute an adjudication or finding on the merits as to the claims of any party hereto, and shall not be deemed to be, intended to be or construed as an admission of liability, in any way on the part of any Party hereto, or any evidence of the truth of any fact alleged or the validity of any claims that have been or could be asserted in the Action. All Parties expressly deny any liability for any and all claims of any nature whatsoever; nor shall anything herein contained constitute an acknowledgment of fact, allegation or claim that has been or could have

been made, nor shall any third party derive any benefit whatsoever from the statements made within this Stipulation. Nor shall this Stipulation, nor any negotiations or proceedings connected with it be construed, offered or received in evidence in any action or proceeding of any kind whether as an admission or concession of any liability or wrongdoing or otherwise by any party hereto except as may be necessary to consummate, defend or enforce this Stipulation.

13.5 Neither the MOU, the Stipulation nor the Settlement, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the MOU, the Stipulation or the Settlement: (i) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, the validity of any Released Claim, or of any wrongdoing or liability of the Parties; (ii) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, any fault or omission of the Parties in any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding in any court, administrative agency or other tribunal; (iii) shall constitute an adjudication or finding on the merits as to the claims of any Party and shall not be deemed to be, intended to be or construed as an admission of liability, in any way on the part of any Party or any evidence of the truth of any fact alleged or the validity of any claims that have been or could be asserted in the Action. All Parties expressly deny any liability for any and all claims of any nature whatsoever; nor shall anything herein contained constitute an acknowledgment of fact, allegation or claim that has been or could have been made, nor shall any third party derive any benefit whatsoever from the statements made within this Stipulation; nor (iv) shall be construed against Defendants as an admission or concession that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial. Any Party may file the

Stipulation and/or the Final Order in any action that may be brought against them in order to support a defense or counter claim based on principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

- 13.6 All Stipulations made and orders entered during the course of the Action relating to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Stipulation.
- 13.7 All of the Exhibits to the Stipulation are material and integral parts hereof and are fully incorporated herein by this reference.
- 13.8 The Stipulation may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by or on behalf of all Settling Parties or their respective successors-in-interest.
- 13.9 The Stipulation and the Exhibits attached hereto and the stipulation referred to in Section 11.1 above constitute the entire Stipulation between the Settling Parties and no representations, warranties or inducements have been made to any party concerning the Stipulation or its Exhibits other than the representations, warranties and covenants contained and memorialized in such documents. Except as otherwise provided herein, each party shall bear its own costs.
- 13.10 Plaintiffs' Counsel, on behalf of the Class, are expressly authorized by Plaintiffs to take all appropriate action required or permitted to be taken by or on behalf of the Class pursuant to the Stipulation to effectuate its terms and also are expressly authorized to enter into any modifications or amendments to the Stipulation on behalf of the Class that they deem appropriate.

- 13.11 Each counsel or other Person executing the Stipulation or any of its Exhibits on behalf of any party hereto hereby warrants that such Person has the full authority to do so.
- 13.12 The Stipulation may be executed by facsimile or PDF and in one or more counterparts. All executed counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. Counsel for the parties to the Stipulation shall exchange among themselves original signed counterparts and a complete set of executed counterparts shall be filed with the Court.
- 13.13 The Stipulation shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of the Parties hereto.
- 13.14 The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to implementation and enforcement of the terms of the Stipulation.
- 13.15 The Stipulation and the Exhibits attached hereto shall be considered to have been negotiated, executed and delivered, and to be wholly performed, in the State of Delaware, and the rights and obligations of the Parties to this Stipulation shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the internal, substantive laws of the State of Delaware without giving effect to that State's choice of law principles.
- 13.16 All notices, requests, claims, demands, and other communications under this Stipulation shall be in writing, and shall be given or made (and shall be deemed to have been duly given or made upon receipt) by delivery in person, by registered or certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested), by facsimile, by e-mail followed by first-class mail, or by Federal Express or similar overnight courier to the

respective parties at the following addresses (or at such address for a party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this paragraph).

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(c) If to James W. Giddens, Trustee for the SIPA Liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc.

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(d) If to Adams Golf Defendants:

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#### Schedule 1<sup>1</sup>

- 1. **Proof of Claim No. 30699** individual claim for damages in excess of \$30,041.00 based on violations of the Securities Act of 1933.
- 2. **Proof of Claim No. 30700** individual claim for damages in excess of \$123,660.00 based on violations of the Securities Act of 1933.
- 3. **Proof of Claim No. 31115** individual claim for damages in excess of \$46,850.00 based on violations of the Securities Act of 1933.
- 4. **Proof of Claim No. 31116** individual claim for damages in excess of \$45,370.00 based on violations of the Securities Act of 1933.
- 5. **Proof of Claim No. 32494** class claim for damages in excess of \$200,000.00 based on violations of the Securities Act of 1933.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The proofs of claim set forth in this Schedule 1 were filed in the Chapter 11 Cases.

# **EXHIBIT A**

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE ADAMS GOLF, INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION

CONSOLIDATED C.A. No. 99-371-GMS

#### PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the above-captioned action (the "Action") has been pending since June 11, 1999,

WHEREAS, by Order dated August 3, 2005, the Court certified a class consisting of all persons who purchased shares of Adams Golf Inc. ("Adams Golf") in or traceable to Adams Golf 's Initial Public Offering ("IPO") or between July 10, 1998 and October 22, 1998, excluding Defendants and their affiliates (the "Class"), and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs Todd Tonore, F. Kenneth Shockley, John Morrash and Patricia Craus (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), on behalf of the Class, and Defendants Adams Golf, B. H. (Barney) Adams, Darl P. Hatfield, Richard Murtland, Paul F. Brown, Roland E. Casati, Finis F. Conner and Stephen R. Patchin ("Adams Golf Defendants"), and Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI"), Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. ("LBHI"), Nationsbanc Montgomery Securities, LLC (now Banc of America Securities, LLC), and Ferris, Baker Watts, Inc. (now RBC Capital Markets Corporation) (collectively, "Underwriter Defendants") (collectively, with the Adams Golf Defendants, "Defendants"), having made application, pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for an order preliminarily approving the proposed settlement (the

"Settlement") of this Action in accordance with the Stipulation of Settlement dated , 2009 (the "Stipulation of Settlement") (attached as Ex. 1) which, together with the exhibits annexed thereto, sets forth the terms and conditions for the Settlement, and the Court having read and considered the Stipulation of Settlement and the exhibits annexed thereto;

#### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

- 1. The definitions in the Stipulation of Settlement are incorporated herein.
- 2. The Settlement, as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement, is preliminarily approved as fair, reasonable and adequate.
- 3. The Final Hearing shall be held before this Court on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010, at \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Courtroom \_\_\_\_\_\_, United States Courthouse, J. Caleb Boggs Federal Bldg., 844

  North King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801-3519, to determine whether the proposed Settlement of the Action, on the terms and conditions provided for in the Stipulation of Settlement, is fair, reasonable and adequate and should be finally approved by the Court; to determine whether a Judgment as provided in the Stipulation of Settlement should be entered herein; to determine whether the Plan of Allocation of the Net Settlement Fund as set forth in the Notice should be approved; to determine the amount of Attorney's Fees and Costs that should be awarded to Plaintiffs' Counsel; to determine whether to allow reimbursement of reasonable, out-of-pocket costs and expenses Plaintiffs incurred in connection with representation of the Class ("Plaintiff Expense Awards"); and to determine whether the Class Members' objections, if any, have merit. See Final Order, Ex. E attached to Stipulation of Settlement. The Court may adjourn the Final Hearing and later reconvene it without further notice to Members of the Class.

- Within ten (10) business days after this Order is signed and entered, the Adams Golf Defendants, their insurers other than Federal Insurance Company, and the Underwriter Defendants, other than LBI and LBHI, shall pay their respective portions of the \$16,500,000 initial Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account established at Huntington National Bank by Escrow Agents, Todd S. Collins and Paul R. Bessette, as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement. Plaintiffs may establish a Notice and Administration Fund of \$50,000 from the money in the Escrow Account, which shall be used for the expenses reasonably and actually incurred in connection with providing the Notice to the Class, publishing the Summary Notice, locating Class Members, assisting with the filing of Claim Forms, administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants, processing Claim Forms, and paying escrow fees and costs, taxes on interest earned by the Settlement Amount, tax expenses and any related or incidental costs and charges. The Notice and Administration Fund may also be invested and earn interest. If the \$50,000 in the Notice and Administration Fund is used up before the Net Settlement Fund has been distributed to Authorized Claimants, any further Notice and Administration Costs may be paid from the Settlement Fund.
- 5. The Funds deposited into the Escrow Account shall be deemed in the custody of this Court and shall not be disbursed except as provided in the Stipulation of Settlement or by an order of this Court.
- 6. The funds in the Escrow Account shall be invested as specified in the Stipulation of Settlement.
- 7. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the "Notice"), the Proof of Claim and Release Form (the

"Proof of Claim") including the Substitute W-9 Form, and the Summary Notice (the "Summary Notice"), attached as Exhibits B, C and D, respectively, to the Stipulation of Settlement, and finds that the mailing and distribution of the Notice and Proof of Claim and the publication of the Summary Notice, substantially in such form and substantially in the manner set forth in this Order, meet the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, § 15 U.S.C.A. 77z-1(a)(4-8), and due process. Such notice is the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute valid, due and sufficient notice to all Members of the Class. Plaintiffs' Counsel is hereby authorized to provide such Notice to those Members of the Class that can be identified through reasonable effort.

- 8. The notification provisions of the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. §1715 ("Notifications to appropriate federal and state officials"), do not apply to this case, since it was commenced before February 18, 2005.
- 9. Plaintiffs' Counsel are hereby authorized to retain Heffler, Radetich & Saitta LLP as the Claims Administrator to supervise and administer the Notice procedure as well as the processing of claims and distribution of the Net Settlement Fund.
- 10. Not later than fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, Plaintiffs' Counsel shall cause copies of the Notice and Proof of Claim, substantially in the forms attached as Exhibits B and C to the Stipulation of Settlement, to be mailed by first class mail to all Members of the Class reasonably identified by the list of Adams Golf Class Members previously furnished to Plaintiffs' Counsel by Adams Golf, and all Class Members otherwise identified as a result of the November 2005 Notice of Pendency of the Class. The mailing shall be directed to the addresses listed on such records or such

updated or revised addresses as may be available. The date of the initial mailing of the Notice of Settlement shall be referred to as the "Notice Date."

- 11. Not later than seven (7) days after the Notice Date, Plaintiffs' Lead

  Counsel shall cause the Summary Notice, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit D

  to the Stipulation of Settlement, to be published once in the *Wall Street Journal* and shall
  cause a copy of the Summary Notice to be published electronically on *PR Newswire*.
- 12. Plaintiffs' Counsel shall also cause copies of the Notice and Proof of Claim to be mailed as soon as practicable to persons who indicate, in response to the Summary Notice or otherwise, that they purchased Adams Golf shares in or traceable to the IPO or during the Class Period and to other persons who are identified as having purchased Adams Golf shares in or traceable to the IPO or during the Class Period.
- 13. Not later than five (5) days before the Final Hearing, Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator shall serve on Defendants' Counsel and file with the Court proof, by affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, of the publication and mailing of the Notices.
- 14. All Class Members, except those who exclude themselves, shall be bound by all determinations and judgments in the Action concerning the Settlement, whether favorable or unfavorable.
- 15. All Members of the Class who wish to be excluded from the Class must submit a request for exclusion in the manner described in the Notice postmarked at least fifteen (15) days before the Final Hearing date set forth in paragraph 3 above. Any person who does not submit a valid and timely request for exclusion shall be a Class

Member. All requests for exclusion must include information sufficient to establish proof of purchases of Adams Golf shares in or traceable to the Adams Golf IPO.

- 16. Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel shall present the Opt-Out List to Defendants'Counsel at least ten (10) days before the Final Hearing.
- 17. If the number of shares bought by persons on the Opt-Out List comprises more than the number agreed to by the Parties in a separate stipulation, Defendants shall inform Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel, as specified in the Stipulation of Settlement, ¶ 11.2, whether Defendants intend to withdraw from the Stipulation of Settlement, at least three (3) days before the Final Hearing.
- 18. If Plaintiffs learn that certain persons on the Opt-Out List wish to withdraw their exclusion requests, such that the total number of shares for which opt-out is sought falls below the number agreed to by the Parties in the stipulation, by the day before the Final Hearing, Plaintiffs must serve Defendants with a list of persons who have withdrawn their request for exclusion or who were not Members of the Class. In such event, the Final Hearing will take place as scheduled.
- 19. Any Member of the Class who has not requested exclusion may appear with or without counsel, and object to the proposed Settlement of the Action, the proposed Plan of Allocation of the Net Settlement Fund, the Request for Attorneys' Fees and Costs, and/or the request for Plaintiff Expense Awards (collectively "Objections"); provided, however, that no Member of the Class shall be heard or entitled to make Objections unless that person has served, by first class U.S. mail, postmarked on or before fifteen (15) days before the Final Hearing, written Objections and copies of any papers and briefs upon each of the following:

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and has filed the Objections, papers and briefs with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (which filing may be done by mail, if postmarked on or before fifteen (15) days before the Final Hearing). Any such written Objections must include proof of membership in the Class (*e.g.*, proof of purchases of Adams Golf shares pursuant to or traceable to the IPO or bought between July 10, 1998 and October 22, 1998). Any Member of the Class who does not make his, her or its Objections in the manner provided shall be deemed to have waived such Objections and shall forever be foreclosed from making any such Objections. Any Class Member who files and serves Objections is not required to appear at the Final Hearing. The Court will rule on all timely filed written Objections.

- 20. Any response to any Objections shall be filed no later than three (3) days before the Final Hearing.
- 21. All papers in support of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, the Attorney's Fees and Costs Application, and/or the application for Plaintiff Expense Awards shall be filed at least twenty (20) days before the Final Hearing.
- 22. Any Member of the Class may enter an appearance in the Action, at his, her or its own expense, individually or through counsel of his, her or its own choice.

Members of the Class who do not enter an appearance will be represented by Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel.

- Class Members who wish to participate in the Net Settlement Fund shall complete and timely submit signed Proofs of Claim and Releases, signed Substitute W-9 Forms and documents to prove their Class membership showing the date, number of shares and price at which they bought their Adams Golf stock, and the date and price at which they sold it, postmarked on or before \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010 in accordance with the instructions contained therein.
- 24. The Claims Administrator shall notify each person who files a Proof of Claim whether or not the Claim is accepted or is rejected in whole or in part. If the Claim is rejected, in whole or in part, the Claims Administrator will give the Claimant the reasons for the rejection. Claimants who are told their Claim is rejected will be permitted to remedy their Proof of Claim, if that is possible. If the Claim is still rejected in whole or in part, the Claimant may request review by the Court in accordance with the requirements of ¶¶ 9.7 and 9.8 of the Stipulation of Settlement.
- 25. Upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, all Class Members, whether or not they filed an approved Proof of Claim within the time provided for, and whether or not they participate in the Settlement Fund, shall be barred from asserting any claims Released by Plaintiffs, and any such Class Member shall be conclusively deemed to have fully, finally, and forever released the Released Parties, from any and all such Released Claims, including Unknown Claims. Defendants shall have released Plaintiffs, Class Members and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims relating to the Action, including any Unknown Claims. The Underwriter Defendants shall have released all Claims for

indemnification against Adams Golf. The full definitions of the terms "Released Claims", "Released Parties" "Claims Released by Plaintiffs", "Claims Released by Underwriters" and "Unknown Claims" and the full release are set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement.

- 26. As of the Effective Date, the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund in accordance with the terms and obligations of the Stipulation of Settlement will be approved. Only Authorized Claimants shall have any right to any portion of the Net Settlement Fund unless otherwise ordered by the Court or otherwise provided in the Stipulation of Settlement. If there are funds left in the Escrow Account after all Authorized Claimants have been paid, on motion of Lead Counsel, this Court will rule on the distribution of such funds.
- 27. Pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be approved, neither the Plaintiffs nor any Class Member, nor any Defendant either directly, representatively, or in any other capacity, shall commence against any Released Party any action or proceeding in any court or tribunal asserting any of the Released Claims.
- 28. Pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be approved, all proceedings in the Action are stayed, except for proceedings relating to the Settlement.
- 29. At or after the Final Hearing, the Court will determine whether the Attorney's Fees and Costs Application including the application for Plaintiff Expense Awards should be approved. Any such amounts awarded shall be paid ten (10) business days after the Final Order becomes Final and after the order awarding Attorney's Fees

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and Costs and Plaintiff Expense Award, respectively, become Final, subject to the conditions set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement.

- 30. All reasonable costs incurred in identifying and notifying Members of the Class, administering the Settlement, Taxes, Tax Expenses, and distributing the Net Settlement Fund, shall be paid as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement, ¶3.1.
- 31. The Court reserves the right to adjourn the date of the Final Hearing and any adjournment thereof without further notice to Class Members, and retains jurisdiction to consider all further applications arising out of or connected with the proposed Settlement.

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GREGORY M. SLEET CHIEF JUDGE

# **EXHIBIT B**

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE ADAMS GOLF, INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION,

CONSOLIDATED C.A. No. 99-371-GMS

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION

If you bought shares of Adams Golf stock in its July 9, 1998 Initial Public Offering ("IPO") or between July 10, 1998 and October 22, 1998 (the "Class Period"), you could get a payment from a class action settlement.

A Federal Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- This Settlement will provide \$16,500,000 in cash, plus interest, plus possibly up to an additional \$1,250,000 (the "Settlement" and the "Settlement Amount" or "Settlement Fund"), to pay claims of persons ("Plaintiffs" and the "Class") who, during the Class Period, bought shares of Adams Golf Inc. stock ("Adams Golf" or the "Company").
- The Settlement Amount is worth an average of \$2.39 per share, or \$2.57 per share if the extra \$1.25 million is received, before payment of attorney's fees

and various expenses. Put another way, the Settlement amount would pay all Class Members between 19% and 21% of their estimated losses, assuming that all Class Members participate in this Settlement, before attorney's fees and various expenses are subtracted. If fewer Class Members participate, as is likely, participating Class Members will get a higher percent of their losses.

- Plaintiffs believe that this is a very good Settlement, representing a substantial recovery. The Settlement avoids the expense and risk of a jury trial, and brings this ten-year old case to a successful conclusion.
- The lawyers for Plaintiffs and the Class ("Plaintiffs' Counsel") have spent thousands of hours over ten years litigating this class action suit on a contingent fee basis. They have advanced all the expenses of the lawsuit. Plaintiffs intend to ask Chief Judge Gregory M. Sleet (the "Court"), who is in charge of this case, to award attorney's fees of up to one-third of the Settlement Amount, and reimbursement of litigation costs of not more than \$775,000.
- Your legal rights are affected whether you act, or don't act, in response to this Notice.

# PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT ARE LISTED BELOW

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

### WHAT WILL RESULT

SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM, RELEASE, AND W-9 FORM ("PROOF OF CLAIM")	The only way to get a payment.			
EXCLUDE YOURSELF OR OPT OUT	Get no payment. This allows you to sue Defendants on your own about the claims in this case, hiring your own attorneys.			
OBJECT BUT REMAIN IN THE SETTLEMENT	Write to the Court about why you don't like the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or the request for Plaintiff's Counsel's fees and costs or for Plaintiff Expense Awards. The Court will consider your objection. You will still get a payment, if you file a valid, approved Proof of Claim, and if the Court approves the Settlement.			
WITHDRAW YOUR PRIOR EXCLUSION	Even if you asked to be excluded from the Class in response to the Notice dated November 4, 2005 (which informed you that this class action is pending), you can withdraw that exclusion and get a payment if you file a valid, approved Proof of Claim, and if the Court approves the Settlement.			
GO TO A HEARING	The Court will conduct a hearing on, 2010. This hearing is open to the public. It will take place at o'clock in Courtroom at J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 N. King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801-3519. To speak at the hearing about any objection you may have filed, you will need to give advance written notice to the Court and the parties.			
DO NOTHING	Get no payment. Give up your rights.			

• The Settlement releases and disposes of claims against all Defendants in the case: Adams Golf, its officers and directors, B.H. Adams, Darl P. Hatfield, Richard Murtland, Paul F. Brown, Roland E. Casati, Finis F. Conner and Stephen R. Patchin and the Underwriters who underwrote the Adams Golf IPO, Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. ("LBHI"), Lehman Brothers Inc.

- ("LBI") (an unnamed party to the Action), Nationsbanc Montgomery

  Securities, LLC (now Banc of America Securities, LLC), and Ferris Baker

  Watts, Inc (now RBC Capital Markets Corporation).
- The balance (the "Net Settlement Fund") of the Settlement Amount (after plaintiffs' attorney's fees and costs, as well as expenses related to sending notice, processing claims, and Plaintiff Expense Awards) will be paid to Class Members who have submitted Proofs of Claim that are approved by the Settlement Administrator ("Authorized Claimants"). Claims are calculated based on the number of Adams Golf shares purchased in the IPO or during the Class Period, the amount paid (not exceeding \$16 per share, the IPO price), and the amount received on sale. (If the stock was never sold or sold after June 11, 1999, the amount received will be the closing price of the stock on June 11, 1999, which was \$3.06.) Your actual recovery will depend on how much you lost, how many Class Members submit valid Proofs of Claim, and the amount the Court awards for attorney's fees and various expenses. See Questions 9 and 24 below for a more detailed explanation.
- The Settlement ends a class action lawsuit against Adams Golf, its former directors and officers and the Underwriter Defendants concerning whether the Registration Statement and prospectus by which the stock was sold in the

IPO (the "Registration Statement") contained misleading statements, or left out important information. Plaintiffs claim that the Registration Statement misled buyers about the existence and risk of "gray marketing." Gray marketing involved the unauthorized sales of Adams Golf clubs to discounters who sold to the public at low prices. In the Registration Statement, Adams Golf claimed its golf clubs were sold only to exclusive retailers, such as shops on golf courses or specialty stores, that charged customers full retail prices. The risk posed by gray marketing was that Adams Golf's customers – the retail golf shops – would stop buying clubs from Adams Golf, because they could not compete against the discounters' low retail prices.

• Defendants deny the claims in the lawsuit. The parties disagree not only regarding whether the Registration Statement was misleading by not warning about the risk of gray marketing, but also regarding whether Plaintiffs and the Class could have recovered damages, even if they had won at trial. See Questions 2 and 4 below for a more detailed explanation.

For further information regarding this Settlement and a copy of the Stipulation of Settlement you may (1) contact Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel: Todd S. Collins or Elizabeth W. Fox, Berger & Montague, P.C., 1622 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA,

19103-6305, Telephone: 215-875-3000, efox@bm.net; (2) write to the Claims Administrator, *In Re Adams Golf, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Heffler, Radetich & Saitta LLP, P.O. Box 660, Philadelphia, PA 19105; or (3) visit the website at <a href="https://www.hrsclaimsadministration.com">www.hrsclaimsadministration.com</a>, where you will find answers to common questions about the Settlement, the claims procedure, and related matters.

Your rights and options—and the deadlines to exercise them—are explained in this Notice.

The Court will decide whether to approve the Settlement. Payments will be made to Authorized Claimants if the Court approves the Settlement, after any appeals are resolved, after other conditions are satisfied, and after the claims are processed. Please be patient.

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# **BASIC INFORMATION**

1. Why did I get this Notice package?

You or someone in your family probably bought Adams Golf stock in the July 9, 1998 IPO or during the Class Period, from July 10, 1998 to October 22, 1998. The persons who sued on behalf of the Class – Todd Tonore, F. Kenneth Shockley, John Morrash and Patricia Craus – are called Plaintiffs. The entities and persons they sued – Adams Golf, Barney Adams, Darl P. Hatfield, Richard Murtland, Paul F. Brown, Roland E. Casati, Finis F. Conner, Stephen R. Patchin, Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., Nationsbanc Montgomery Securities, LLC (now Banc of America Securities, LLC), and Ferris Baker Watts, Inc. (now RBC Capital Markets Corporation) – are called Defendants.

The Court directed that you be sent this Notice, if you are a member of the Class, because you have a right to know about the proposed Settlement of this class action lawsuit, and about all of your choices, before the Court decides whether to approve the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement, and objections to the

Settlement submitted by Class Members (as explained below) and/or any appeals are denied, then a Settlement Administrator appointed by the Court will process the claims received and send payments to Class Members with valid claims. You can track the progress of the Settlement by visiting:

www.hrsclaimsadministration.com.

This Notice explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, your legal rights, the benefits that are available, who is eligible for them, and how to get them. It also contains the Proof of Claim that you must fill out, sign, and send in with documents to prove you bought the stock, to get a payment.

#### 2. What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit claims that Defendants misled Class Members, who bought Adams Golf shares in the IPO or during the Class Period, by misrepresenting the existence of and risk of gray marketing. The lawsuit claims that the Registration Statement failed to tell the Class that Adams Golf clubs were being sold to the public by discounters, and failed to warn the class of the risks of such gray marketing, while at the same time emphasizing Adams Golf's "exclusive" retail network. Defendants deny they did anything wrong, and deny that they caused your losses.

# 3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more persons called Plaintiffs sue for all persons who have similar claims — in this case, all persons who bought Adams Golf shares in the IPO or during the Class Period, between July 10, 1998 and October 22, 1998, and lost money. All of these persons are referred to as a Class, or, individually, as Class Members. The Court resolves all of the issues for all Class Members, except for those Members of the Class who exclude themselves from the Class.

# 4. Why is there a Settlement?

The Court did not decide in favor of Plaintiffs or Defendants. Instead,
Plaintiffs, on behalf of the Class, and Defendants have agreed to settle. Plaintiffs
have agreed to settle this lawsuit based on: (1) the facts they have discovered
during the litigation; (2) the substantial amount of money being paid by
Defendants in the Settlement; and (3) their conclusion that the proposed Settlement
is fair, reasonable and adequate under the circumstances, Plaintiffs believe the
Settlement serves the best interests of the Class Members, and avoids the risks of a

jury trial. Defendants have agreed to settle to eliminate the risk of a jury trial and probable post-trial appeals, as well as to avoid the distraction and expense of further litigation.

Plaintiffs and Defendants disagree about the merits of Plaintiffs' claims against Defendants. The major issues on which the parties disagree include: (1) whether Defendants made any materially false and misleading statements in the Registration Statement; (2) whether Defendants failed to disclose important facts or risks in the Registration Statement; (3) whether factors other than gray marketing caused the decline in the price of Adams Golf stock; and (4) whether Plaintiffs could establish damages.

#### WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT

To see if you will get money from the Settlement, you first have to decide if you are a Class Member.

#### 5. How do I know if I am part of the Settlement?

You are a Class Member if you bought Adams Golf stock in the July 9, 1998 IPO or during the Class Period (between July 10, 1998 and October 22, 1998).

# 6. Are there exceptions to being included?

You are not a Class Member if you are a Defendant in this lawsuit or a relative or member of the immediate family of any of the Defendants. You are also not a Class Member if you bought all of your Adams Golf stock after October 22, 1998 or you owned your stock before the July 9, 1998 IPO. Also, if you excluded yourself from the Class at the time you received the November 2005 Notice of Pendency of the Class, as described below, you are not a part of the Class, unless you tell the Court that you no longer wish to be excluded by signing the Proof of Claim and checking the box after paragraph 2 of the Proof of Claim. See Questions 10, 13 and 14 for a detailed explanation.

# THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS – WHAT YOU GET

# 7. What does the Settlement provide?

The terms of the proposed Settlement, including the payment of \$16,500,000 plus the contingent \$1,250,000, are summarized below and set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement. You can get a copy of the Stipulation of Settlement by writing to Plaintiffs' Counsel, or by visiting www.hrsclaimsadministration.com.

The Settlement requires that all Class Members release all of the Defendants, and their relatives, lawyers, insurance companies and heirs and other related persons, with respect to all claims concerning Adams Golf's IPO. This includes any claims made by Class Members about this case in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy of LBHI or the Securities Investor Protection Act (SIPA) Proceeding as to LBI. This means that you agree never again to sue any of Defendants about the shares you bought in Adams Golf's IPO, and your losses from that purchase. If you made a claim in the LBHI bankruptcy or LBI SIPA proceeding about your losses in this case, that claim will be eliminated or withdrawn. The exact legal language is in the Proof of Claim at the end of this Notice.

#### **8.** What is the Settlement Amount?

The proposed Settlement calls for Defendants to create a Settlement Fund in the amount of \$16,500,000 in cash. In addition, Adams Golf will pay into the Settlement Fund up to \$1,250,000, if Adams Golf wins or favorably settles a lawsuit against its former insurance broker, Thilman & Filipini ("Thilman"), or against Zurich American Insurance Company ("Zurich"), concerning Zurich's denial of insurance coverage and Thilman's alleged failure to notify Zurich of Plaintiffs' class action lawsuit against Adams Golf (the "Insurance Litigation"). If Adams Golf is successful in the Insurance Litigation, the Settlement Fund will be increased by the first \$1,250,000 that may be recovered, after paying Adams Golf's attorney's fees and expenses.

Further, subject to the Court's approval, a portion of the Settlement Amount will be used to pay Plaintiffs' attorney's fees and costs and other reasonable expenses of the case (including notice and settlement administration costs and taxes on interest earned), as well as Plaintiff Expense Awards. See Questions 9, 16 and 17 below for a more detailed explanation. The Net Settlement Fund will be paid to Authorized Claimants.

#### 9. What can I expect to receive under the proposed Settlement?

Your share, if any, of the Net Settlement Fund will depend on: (1) the total dollar amount of all the valid claims submitted by Authorized Claimants; (2) the amount of interest earned by the Settlement Fund; (3) the amount of administrative costs, including the costs of sending notice and settlement administration; (4) the amount of taxes and tax expenses on any interest earned by the Fund; (5) the amount awarded by the Court for Plaintiffs' attorney's fees and costs; (6) the amount awarded by the Court for Plaintiff Expense Awards; (7) the amount, if any, by which the Net Settlement Fund is increased as a result of the Insurance Litigation; and (8) the amount of money you lost because you bought Adams Golf stock in the IPO or during the Class Period. The Claims Administrator will distribute the Net Settlement Fund, according to the Plan of Allocation, after the deadline for submission of Proofs of Claim has passed, after all claims have been processed, and after the Court has finally approved the Settlement and any appeals are resolved. See Questions 24-26 for an explanation of the Plan of Allocation.

# HOW YOU GET A PAYMENT—SUBMITTING A PROOF OF CLAIM

### 10. How can I get a payment?

To get a payment, you must send in a signed Proof of Claim regarding your purchase of Adams Golf shares in the IPO or between July 10, 1998 and October 22, 1998; you must specify the dates on which you bought and sold the shares; the number of shares you bought and sold; the price at which you bought and sold, and your ending balance as of June 11, 1999; you must submit documents showing your purchases and sales; and you must submit a signed Substitute W-9 Form. The Proof of Claim is attached to this Notice. You may also download a Proof of Claim from www.hrsclaimsadministration.com. Please (1) read the instructions carefully; (2) fill out the Proof of Claim and sign it at the two places shown; (3) include copies of documents that show the number of shares that you bought and sold, the prices per share and ending balance as of June 11, 1999, such as copies of documents from your broker; and (4) mail the Proof of Claim and documents, postmarked no later than , 2010 to:

Claims Administrator
In Re Adams Golf Inc. Securities Litigation
Heffler, Radetich & Saitta L.L.P.
P.O. Box 660
Philadelphia, PA 19105-0660

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The Claims Administrator will process your claim and advise you if you are an "Authorized Claimant" – meaning that your claim satisfies the requirements established by the Court. If the Claims Administrator rejects your claim or any part of it, you will be given an explanation, and you will be given a chance to correct any problems. If you disagree with the Claims Administrator's final decision, you may appeal that decision to the Court.

If you excluded yourself from the Class in response to the Notice informing you of the pendency of this class action, dated November 4, 2005, and now want to get a payment from the Settlement, you should send in the Proof of Claim with your supporting documents and check the box after paragraph 2 of the Proof of Claim, saying that you want to withdraw your exclusion. If you filed a claim in the Lehman Bankruptcy, you must check the box, and provide your claim number or a copy of your claim.

# 11. When would I get my payment?

The Court has scheduled a hearing for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010 (the "Final Hearing"), to decide whether to approve the Settlement. See Question 20.

Even if the Court approves the Settlement, there may be appeals that would delay the payments. After Court approval, and the resolution of any appeals, the Claims Administrator must process all of the Proofs of Claim. As many as 7,500 persons could send in Proofs of Claim. Everyone who sends in a Proof of Claim will be informed of the approval or disapproval of his or her claim. Please be patient. You can also track the progress of the Settlement by visiting: <a href="https://www.hrsclaimsadministration.com">www.hrsclaimsadministration.com</a>.

#### 12. What am I giving up to get a payment and to stay in the Class?

Unless you exclude yourself, you will remain in the Class. If the Settlement is approved, you and all Class Members will release all of the claims that are covered by the Stipulation of Settlement ("Released Claims") against Defendants and the persons related to them, such as their children, parents, lawyers, affiliates and insurers. This means that you agree not to sue or be part of a lawsuit against Defendants about the Adams Golf IPO or the stock you bought, and you will give up any claims you may have filed in the Lehman bankruptcy, concerning Adams Golf. It also means that all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you. Please see the definitions of the terms that are in quotations in the Proof of Claim. If you

sign the Proof of Claim, you are agreeing to release all the "Released Claims" against "Released Parties" as defined in the Proof of Claim, which describes exactly the legal claims that you will give up unless you opt out.

# **EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT**

If you do **not** want to receive a payment from this Settlement, and you want to keep the right to sue Defendants on your own about the legal issues in this case, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement. This is called excluding yourself – or is sometimes referred to as opting out of the Class.

#### 13. How do I get out of the Settlement?

To exclude yourself from or opt out of the Settlement, you must send a letter by mail stating that you want to be excluded from *In re Adams Golf, Inc.*Securities Litigation, File No. 99-CV-371-GMS. Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, and your signature, along with the purchase date(s) and amount(s) of your shares to prove your membership in

the Class.	You must mail	your exclusion	request po	stmarked no	later	than
	, 2010 to:					

Claims Administrator
Adams Golf, Inc. Securities Litigation
Heffler, Radetich & Saitta L.L.P.
P.O. Box 660
Philadelphia, PA 19105-0660

You can't exclude yourself on the phone or by e-mail. If you ask to be excluded, you will not receive a Settlement payment, and you cannot object to the Settlement. If you ask to be excluded, you will not be legally bound by anything that happens in this lawsuit or Settlement, and you may be able to sue Defendants on your own, subject to various factors including applicable statutes of limitation and statutes of repose. If you have already excluded yourself from the Class and want to remain excluded and not get a payment, you do not need to send in anything.

# 14. If I already excluded myself, how can I participate in the Settlement?

If you opted out in response to the November 4, 2005 notice to the Class, and now want to rejoin the Class so you might become eligible to get a

payment, you may do so by checking the box after paragraph 2 of the Proof of Claim and signing and returning the Proof of Claim. See Question 10 above.

# THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

## 15. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

The Court approved the law firm of Berger & Montague, P.C. to represent you and the other Class Members. Other law firms have also done some of the legal work. The lawyers from Berger & Montague and these firms are called Plaintiffs' Counsel. You will not be charged for these lawyers, except that they seek payment of their fees and expenses from the Settlement Fund. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense, but it is not necessary for you to do so.

#### 16. How will the lawyers be paid?

Plaintiffs' Counsel have spent thousands of hours working on this suit on a contingent fee basis, and have paid or incurred the expenses of litigation – up to \$775,000 – with the expectation that if they were successful in recovering money for the Class, they would receive fees and be reimbursed for their expenses from the Settlement Amount, as is customary in this kind of litigation. They also took the risk that if the suit were not successful, they would be paid nothing. Therefore, Plaintiffs' Counsel will ask the Court at the Final Hearing (see Question 20 below) to make an award of attorney's fees in an amount not more than one-third of the Settlement Amount and for reimbursement of expenses in an amount not more than \$775,000. The Court may award less than these amounts. Any amounts awarded by the

Plaintiffs' Counsel also reserve their right to seek additional money for their work in connection with administering the Settlement, and/or for exceptional recoveries, should they occur, on a per claim basis.

# 17. Will the Plaintiffs be paid?

Lead Counsel will ask the Court to reimburse Plaintiffs for their reasonable, out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including lost wages directly related to the representation of the Class) in acting as Plaintiffs and Class representatives. These are called Plaintiff Expense Awards, which Plaintiffs will receive in addition to their pro rata shares of the Net Settlement Fund. Plaintiffs have devoted considerable time to consulting with Plaintiffs' Counsel, providing discovery, and giving their depositions. Plaintiff John Morrash also frequently consulted with and instructed Plaintiffs' Counsel and attended numerous arguments and mediations over the last ten years. Plaintiff Expense Awards will come out of the Settlement Amount. The total amount of Plaintiff Expense Awards will not be more than \$40,000.

#### **OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT**

You can tell the Court that you do not agree with the Settlement, any part of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and /or the requests for Plaintiffs' attorney's fees and costs and Plaintiff Expense Awards ("Objections" or "to object"). The Court will consider your Objections and rule on them at or after the Final Hearing on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

#### 18. How do I tell the Court that I do not like the Settlement?

If you are a Class Member, you can object. The Court will consider your views. To object, you must send a letter stating that you object in *In re Adams Golf Inc. Securities Litigation*, File No. 99-CV-371-GMS. Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, your signature, and the purchase date(s), number of shares, and amount(s) paid for each share of the stock you bought in the IPO or during Class Period to show your membership in the Class. In the letter, write all of the reasons for your objection to the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or the requests for attorney's fees and costs and Plaintiff Expense Awards. Mail the Objection to the four different places stated below, postmarked no later than , 2010.

# **Places to Mail Objections**

COURT	CLASS COUNSEL	DEFENSE COUNSEL
Clerk of the Court United States District Court District Court for the District of Delaware, J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 N. King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801- 3519	Todd S. Collins, Esquire Elizabeth W. Fox, Esq. Berger & Montague, P.C. 1622 Locust Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Paul R. Bessette Greenberg Traurig, LLP 300 West Sixth Street, Suite 2050 Austin, Texas 78701  and  Michael J. Chepiga Simpson Thacher &Bartlett, LLP 425 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017-3954

# 19. What is the difference between objecting and requesting exclusion?

You can object only if you are a member of the Class. If you submit a valid claim, you may get a payment, even if you object. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Class, and that you do not want a payment from the Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object because the case no longer affects you.

# THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

The Court will hold a Final Hearing to decide whether to approve the Settlement and to consider other matters addressed in this Notice. You may attend and you may ask to speak, but you do not have to be there or to speak.

# 20. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

The Court will hold a Final Hearing at \_\_\_\_\_\_, m. on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010, in Courtroom \_\_\_\_\_, at the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, J. Caleb Boggs, Federal Building, 844 N. King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801-3519. At this hearing the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable,

and adequate. At or after the hearing, the Court will also decide whether to approve the proposed Plan of Allocation, how much to pay Plaintiffs' Counsel for attorney's fees and costs, and whether and how much to pay for Plaintiff Expense Awards. If there are Objections, the Court will consider them. The Court will listen to people (or their lawyers) who have submitted a written Objection and have told the Court of their intent to appear and speak at the hearing, postmarked no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010, and mailed to the four different places listed in the chart following Question 18 above. We do not know how long these decisions will take.

# 21. Do I have to come to the hearing?

No. Plaintiffs' Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. But you are welcome to come at your own expense. If you file an Objection, you do not have to come to court to talk about it. As long as you mailed your written Objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also attend or pay your own lawyer to attend to speak in support of any Objection you may have mailed, but it is not necessary. You may speak as long as you have followed the instructions set forth in the answer to Question 22.

### 22. May I speak at the hearing?

If you have submitted a written Objection to the Settlement, or any other issue, and followed the instructions in Questions 18 and 21 and this paragraph, you (or your lawyer) may speak at the Fairness Hearing in support of your Objection. To speak at the hearing, you or your lawyer must send a letter, along with your written Objection, saying that it is your "Notice of Intention to Appear in *In re Adams Golf, Inc. Securities Litigation*, File No. 99-CV-371 GMS." Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, and your signature. Your Notice of Intention to Appear must be postmarked no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010, and be sent to the Clerk of the Court, Plaintiffs' Counsel, and Defense Counsel, at the addresses listed in Question 18. You may not speak at the hearing if you exclude yourself.

# IF YOU DO NOTHING

# 23. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing, you will not receive any money from this Settlement. You also will not be able to start a lawsuit against Defendants about the legal issues in

this case, ever again. You will not be permitted to object to this Settlement, and any claim you may have filed in the Lehman bankruptcy will be invalid.

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR PAYMENT - THE PLAN OF ALLOCATION

The Plan of Allocation is the method by which the Claims Administrator will calculate how much to pay each Authorized Claimant.

# 24. How will each Authorized Claimant's Payable Claim be calculated?

The Net Settlement Fund will be divided among the Authorized Claimants in accordance with the Plan of Allocation. See Questions 8 and 9. The amount to be paid to you, if you are an Authorized Claimant, is your Payable Claim. Your Payable Claim requires calculation of your Recognized Loss. Recognized Loss equals the total amount of your damages, which is the total amount you paid for your stock, but no more than \$16 per share, minus the total amount you sold your stock for. If you sold your shares after June 11, 1999 (the day Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit), or you still own them, then \$3.06 per share, the amount at which Adams Golf shares closed on June 11, 1999, will be subtracted from the amount you paid for the stock. The Plan of Allocation is based on each Authorized Claimant's pro rata share of the Net Settlement Fund. In other words, the greater your Recognized Loss, the larger your Payable Claim will be.

To figure out your Payable Claim as an Authorized Claimant, the Settlement Administrator will calculate what percent your Recognized Loss represents of the total of all Authorized Claimants' Recognized Losses. Once your percent of all Recognized Losses is calculated, then that percent times the total Net Settlement Fund will be your Payable Claim.

For Authorized Claimants who held shares at the beginning of the Class Period or made multiple purchases or sales during the Class Period, the first-in, first-out ("FIFO") method will be applied to such holdings, purchases and sales for purposes of calculating a Recognized Loss. Under the FIFO method, sales of shares during the Class Period will be matched, in chronological order, first against shares held at the beginning of the Class Period, and any remaining shares sold during the Class Period will then be matched, in chronological order, against shares purchased during the Class Period.

Shares "transferred into", "delivered into" or "received into" the claimant's account, shall NOT be considered as purchased shares unless claimant submits documents supporting that the original purchase of the shares occurred during the Class Period. Also, shares purchased and subsequently "transferred out" or "delivered out" of claimant's account will NOT be considered part of claimant's

claim, as the right to file for those shares belongs to the person or party receiving the shares.

"Short" sales shall not be recognized for any amount of loss on the cover or purchase transaction, and no Recognized Loss will be computed for any such covering purchase transaction.

No Recognized Loss will be computed for any transactions in Adams Golf Securities engaged in by market makers.

If you inherited or received a gift of Adams Golf stock during the Class Period, that inheritance or gift is not considered a purchase of Adams Golf stock unless your ancestor or donor was the actual purchaser of Adams Golf stock during the Class Period. You, as a recipient of a gift or inheritance, and the original purchaser may not both file a claim with regard to the same shares of Adams Golf stock. If both you and the donor (or you and your ancestor's estate) make such a claim, only the claim filed by the recipient (or heir) will be honored.

# 25. What if my Payable Claim is less than \$10.00?

In the interest of economy, no payment will be made to any Authorized Claimant whose Payable Claim would be less than \$10 based on the initial allocation of the Net Settlement Fund to the Authorized Claimants.

# 26. If I receive no payment, will I be bound by the Court's final order?

Payment in the manner explained above (including not paying amounts below \$10 and not paying anything to Class Members who did not submit signed Proofs of Claim and supporting documents) will be considered to be conclusive compliance with the Settlement. All Class Members who fail to submit valid and timely Proofs of Claim, or whose payable claim is less than \$10, will be barred from receiving payments from the Net Settlement Fund. All Class Members, except those who opt out, whether or not they get a payment, will be bound by all of the terms of the Settlement, including the terms of any final orders or judgments entered and the releases given to Defendants and others. This means that no Class Member will be permitted to sue any Defendants concerning the shares they bought in the Adams Golf IPO, or during the Class Period, whether or not they received a payment.

# 27. If I don't like the allocation, can I sue Plaintiffs, Class Counsel or the Claims Administrator?

No. Although Class Members have a right to send Objections to the Court, no Class Member will have a right to make a claim against Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' lawyers or the Claims Administrator (Heffler), or any other person who is helping Plaintiffs' Counsel, based on the distributions made in accordance with the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and further Orders of Court. In addition, in the interest of achieving substantial justice, Plaintiffs' Counsel will have the right, but not the obligation, to waive or not insist on what they believe to be formal or technical defects or problems in any Proofs of Claim received by the Claims Administrator.

# NOTICE TO BANKS, BROKERS AND OTHER NOMINEES

Each bank, brokerage firm or other nominee ("Nominees") who purchased or acquired Adams Golf common stock in the IPO or during the Class Period for a beneficial owner, should, within ten (10) days of receipt of this Notice, provide a list of the names and addresses of such beneficial owners to Heffler, Radetich & Saitta, LLP, P. O. Box 660, Philadelphia, PA, 19105, who will then mail Notices to the beneficial owners. Alternatively, a Nominee may request copies of this Notice

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and mail such copies out to beneficial owners. The expenses for such a mailing will be borne by the Claims Administrator.

# **INQUIRIES**

All inquiries concerning this Notice, the Proof of Claim, or any other questions by Class Members should be directed to the Claims Administrator or Plaintiffs' Counsel listed above.

#### PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT REGARDING THIS NOTICE

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

GREGORY M. SLEET, CHIEF JUDGE

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EXHIBIT C

#### [ATTACHED TO END OF NOTICE]

#### PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM AND SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9

#### I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. If you bought shares of Adams Golf Inc. ("Adams Golf") stock in the July 9, 1998 Initial Public Offering ("IPO") or during the period from July 10, 1998 through October 22, 1998 (the "Class Period"), you are a "Class Member" and you may be entitled to a payment from the Settlement proceeds. (See the accompanying Notice for a description of persons that are excluded from the Class.) If you are NOT a Member of the Class, PLEASE DO NOT submit a Proof of Claim and Release ("Proof of Claim").
- 2. If you have already excluded yourself from the Class in 2005 but want to get a payment from the Settlement, please check the box below and your exclusion will be withdrawn. In this event, you will be bound by the Settlement and will release Defendants in this case.

[ ] I want to withdraw my exclusion filed in November or December 2005.

If you filed one or more proofs of claim (the "Bankruptcy Claims") in

(1) the chapter 11 bankruptcy cases (the "Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases") of

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("LBHI") and certain of its subsidiaries

and/or (2) the proceeding (the "SIPA Proceeding") commenced under the

Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 ("SIPA") with respect to Lehman

Brothers Inc. ("LBI") check here [ ].

The Bankruptcy Claims will be deemed disallowed and expunged if you submit this Proof of Claim, and will be treated as if they had not been filed, and you will not be entitled to any distribution on account thereof. See Question 7 in the attached Notice. Please include your claim number or a copy of your Bankruptcy Claim(s), if you filed a claim in the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases and/or SIPA Proceeding.

- 3. To get a payment, you must:
  - a. complete this Proof of Claim and sign it on page \_\_\_.
  - b. complete the Substitute Form W-9 and sign it on page \_\_\_.
  - c. mail your completed and signed Proof of Claim Form, your completed and signed Substitute Form W-9 and documents proving your claim (such as copies of confirmation slips or documents from your broker showing the purchase, sale (if any) or holding of your Adams Golf stock, before , 2010, addressed as follows:

Claims Administrator
Financial Services
Adams Golf Litigation
Heffler Radetich & Saitta LLP
P.O. Box 660
Philadelphia, PA 19105-0660

- d. Send these documents by First Class Mail or by

  Certified Mail, return receipt requested, if you want proof
  that they were received.

#### II. PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

am a Class Member as defined above and in the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action, (the "Notice"), or am acting for such person; that I am not a Defendant in the Action, the family member of a Defendant, a trust of which a Defendant is a settlor, or any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling interest; that if I asked to be excluded from the Class in response to the notice dated November 4, 2005, I want to withdraw that exclusion; that I have read and understand the Notice; that I believe that I am entitled to receive a share of the Net Settlement Amount; and that I have decided to participate in the proposed Settlement described in the Notice. (If you are acting on behalf of a Class member, for instance, as an executor, administrator, trustee, or other representative, you must send evidence of your current authority to act on behalf of that Class member. Such evidence would include, for example, copies of letters testamentary, letters of administration, or a copy of the trust documents.)

	6.	I understand that	the informa	ion contained in this	Proof of Cla	im is
subject to such	n verific	ation as the Court	may direct,	and I agree to cooper	rate in any su	ıch
verification. I	f the Cl	aims Administrato	or requests a	dditional information	ı, I will provi	de it if I
can.						
	7.	I have set forth w	here reques	ed below all relevant	t information	about all of
my Adams Go	olf purcl	nases during the C	lass Period,	July 10, 1998 – Octo	ber 22, 1998	
	8.	I have included c	opies of my	confirmation slips ar	nd copies of	documents
from my broke	er.					
	9.	CLAIMANT IDE	ENTIFICAT	ION - PLEASE TYP	E OR PRIN	Γ
Class Member	r's Nam	ne e				
Join Member'	s Name	(if any)				
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10. SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN ADAMS GOLF SHARES BOUGHT IN THE IPO BETWEEN JULY 10, 1998 AND OCTOBER 22, 1998.

PLEASE LIST ALL ADAMS GOLF SHARES BOUGHT BY YOU IN THE IPO OR BETWEEN JULY 10, 1998 AND OCTOBER 22, 1998. Please use an extra sheet if you do not have room.

Date You Bought Stock (Mo./Day/Year)	Number of Shares Bought	Amount per share. If more than \$16 put \$16	Date Sold	Number of shares sold	Amount per share. If sold after 6/11/99, or if you still own shares, put \$3.06	Loss Per : Num Shai
1.		1.	1.		1.	1.
2.		2.	2.		2.	2.
3.		3.	3.		3.	3.

# 11. TOTAL SHARES PURCHASED \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL SHARES SOLD ON OR BEFORE JUNE 11, 1999.

If you bought stock and sold it in several parts at different prices, please list each sale separately.

Sales after June 11, 1999, should be listed together, even if sold on different dates.

You must attach documents to show your purchases, sales and holdings as of June 11, 1999 of

#### YOU MUST READ THE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM AND SIGN BELOW

12. I hereby warrant and represent that I have not assigned or transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily, any "Released Claims" as defined below.

Adams Golf stock.

- On the Effective Date (as defined in the Settlement) my signature will constitute a full and complete release, remise and discharge by me or, if I am submitting this Proof of Claim on behalf of an estate or one or more other persons, by it, him, her or them, and by my, its, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of each of the "Released Parties" of all "Released Claims," as defined below. In paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) below, "Action" means *In re Adams Golf Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. 99-cv-371-GMS (D. Del.), and "Defendants" are the Defendants in this Action, who are listed at page \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the attached Notice.
- (a) "Claims Released by Plaintiffs" means and includes all claims, causes of action, demands, rights, liabilities, whether class or individual in nature, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, collateral or direct, at law, equity, or otherwise, that have been or could have been asserted by any Plaintiff or any Class Member or any person claiming rights derivatively of a member of the Class, which arise out of, are based upon or relate to, or are in connection with: the claims asserted in the Action including the facts

alleged in the Second Amended and Consolidated Class Action Complaint (the "Complaint"); the purchase of Adams Golf stock during the Class Period; or any of the facts, claims, or matters of any kind, related directly or indirectly to the subject matters set forth in, or the facts, causes of action, counts or claims for relief which were, might have been, or could have been, asserted, alleged or litigated in the Action; against Defendants (including any other former director or officer of Adams Golf), or any of Defendants' current or former parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors-in-interest, successors-in-interest, officers, directors, employees, attorneys, insurers (except with respect to the Insurance Litigation), agents, representatives, principals, assigns, subrogees, stockholders, partners, trustees, heirs, beneficiaries, servants, all persons claiming rights derivatively of them, and all other persons, trusts, partners, entities or corporations in privity with any of them or otherwise affiliated or related to any of them, and/or any subsidiary thereof or any of them. Released Claims also include Unknown Claims, and any claims a Class Member filed in, or may have or could have filed in the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy cases and/or SIPA Proceeding, with respect to the Adams Golf Litigation.

(b) "Released Parties" means each of the Adams Golf Defendants,

Underwriter Defendants (including LBHI, LBI and James W. Giddens, the appointed trustee for

LBI pursuant to SIPA), Plaintiffs, and Class members, and their past or present parents,

subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors-in-interest, successors-in-interes, officers, directors,

advisors, agents, assigns, administrators, attorneys, banks or investment banks, co-insurers,

consultants, employees, estates, executors, heirs, insurers, limited partners or partners, reinsurers,

representatives, spouses (present and former), any entity in which any Party has a controlling

interest, any member of any individual Party's immediate family, or any trust of which any Party

is the settlor or which is for the benefit of any individual Party and/or member(s) of his or her

family, but not Thilman, or its successor entities, Zurich or any other present or future defendant in the Insurance Litigation.

(c) "Unknown Claims" means any Released Claim that any Plaintiff or Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of the Defendants, that if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its decision to settle and release Defendants, or might have affected his, her or its decision not to object to this Settlement or not to exclude himself, herself or itself from the Settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, they shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Final Order shall have, expressly waived the provisions, rights and benefits of any statute, rule or provision which prohibits the release of Unknown Claims, including California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

14.	Signature _			
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#### **SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9**

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and Certification			
	NAME:		
	Check appropriate box:		
	Individual/Sole Proprietor Pension Plan Corporation-Executor		
	Partnership Trust IRA Other		
name,	Enter Taxpayer identification number, TIN on appropriate line. For individuals, this is social security number ("SSN"). For sole proprietors, you must show your individual but you may also enter your business or "doing business as" name. You may enter either SSN or your Employer Identification Number ("EIN"). For other entities, it is your EIN.		
	or Social Security Number		

NOTE: If you require instructions for Completing Substitute Form W-9, please make a written request to us at Claims Administrator, Adams Golf Litigation, Heffler, Radetich & Saitta L.L.P., P.O. Box 660, Philadelphia, PA 19102. Please note that your accountant should also be able to provide you with these instructions.

#### 15. CERTIFICATION

UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

I (We) certify that I am (we are) NOT subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406 (a)(l)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code because: (a) I am (We are) exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I (We) have not been notified by the I.R.S. that I am (we are) subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the I.R.S. WEST-#6419022-v2-Adams Golf - Proof of Claim (2)DOC

has notified me (us) that I am (we are) no longer subject to backup withholding. NOTE: If you				
have been notified by the I.R.S. that you are subject to backup withholding, please strike out the				
language that you are not subject to backup withholding in the certification above.				
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(Sign your name here)			Date	 
(Type or print your name here)				

# ACCURATE CLAIMS PROCESSING TAKES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

#### Reminder Checklist:

- 1. Please sign the above Proof of Claim, and sign the Substitute W-9 Form.
- 2. Remember to attach confirmation slips or statements from your broker to prove your transactions in Adams Golf stock.
- 3. Keep a copy of your Proof of Claim for your records.
- 4. Mail the Proof of Claim and your documents by .
- If you want proof that your Proof of Claim was received, please send it Certified
   Mail, Return Receipt Requested.
- 6. If you move after submitting your Proof of Claim, please send your new address to the Claims Administrator.

# **EXHIBIT D**

### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE ADAMS GOLF, INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION,

CONSOLIDATED C.A. No. 99-371-GMS

### **Summary Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement and Settlement Hearing**

To: All Buyers of Shares of Adams Golf Inc. Stock in the July 9, 1998 Initial Public Offering or between July 10, 1998 and October 22, 1998:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a settlement for \$16,500,000 cash, plus a contingent amount of up to \$1,250,000 (the "Settlement" or the "Settlement Amount"), has been reached in this Federal Securities Class Action between the Class members and Adams Golf, Inc. and its officers and directors and its underwriters ("Defendants"). A hearing will be held before the Honorable Chief Judge Gregory M. Sleet in Courtroom \_\_\_\_, in the United States Courthouse, J. Caleb Boggs Federal Bldg, 844 North King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801-3519, at \_\_\_\_\_, m., on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010, to determine whether the Settlement should be approved by the Court as fair, reasonable, and adequate; to consider the proposed Plan of Allocation; to consider applications for Plaintiffs' Counsel's fees and costs and reimbursement to Plaintiffs for their out-of-pocket expenses; and to consider any objections filed by Class members.

If you bought shares of Adams Golf stock in or traceable to the July 9, 1998 Initial Public Offering ("IPO"), or between July 10, 1998 and October 22, 1998 (the "Class Period"), you may be entitled to share in the Settlement proceeds. If you have not yet received the full printed

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Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action, you may obtain a copy by identifying yourself as a member of the Class and by calling toll-free: (800) 768-8450, or by writing to the Claims Administrator, In Re Adams Golf, Inc. Securities Litigation, c/o Heffler, Radetich & Saitta, LLP, P.O. Box 660, Philadelphia, PA 19105-660, or by contacting Lead Counsel, Todd Collins, Esq. or Elizabeth W. Fox, Esq., Berger & Montague, P.C., 1622 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. You may also download a copy from: <a href="https://www.hrsclaimsadministration.com">www.hrsclaimsadministration.com</a>.

Further information may be obtained by directing your inquiry in writing to the Claims Administrator.

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By Order of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware

# **EXHIBIT E**

### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE ADAMS GOLF, INC. SECURITIES	CONSOLIDATED
LITIGATION,	C.A. No. 99-371-GMS

#### **ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT**

All capitalized terms used herein have the meanings set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement.

On \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2009, following Notice to all parties and Notice to the Class

Members as described herein, a Final Hearing was held before this Court to consider: (1) Lead

Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Plan of Allocation (the

"Settlement Approval Motion"); (2) the motion for an Award of Fees and Costs to Plaintiffs'

Counsel and the motion for the payment of Plaintiffs' reasonable, out-of-pocket expenses ("Fees
and Costs Application"); and (3) Objections filed by Class Members.

- 1. Pursuant to those Motions, the Court must:
- b. determine whether judgment should be entered dismissing the Complaint on the merits and with prejudice in favor of the Defendants and as against all persons or entities who are Members of the Class herein who have not requested exclusion therefrom;

- c. determine whether to approve the Plan of Allocation as a fair and reasonable method to allocate the Net Settlement Fund among the Authorized Claimants;
- d. determine whether and in what amount to approve the Fees and Costs

  Application; and
  - e. determine whether Class Members' Objections, if any, have merit.
- 2. The Court has considered all matters submitted to it at the hearing and otherwise. It appears that a Notice of the hearing substantially in the form approved by the Court was mailed to all persons or entities reasonably identifiable, who suffered damage as a result of their purchase of Adams Golf Inc. ("Adams Golf") shares in the IPO or during the Class Period, and that a Summary Notice of the hearing substantially in the form approved by the Court was published in *The Wall Street Journal* pursuant to the specifications of the Court and was also disseminated over the *PR Newswire*. The Court has considered and determined the fairness and reasonableness of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, the Fees and Costs Application, and has considered all Objections of Class Members. The Court has received a final non-appealable order from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York in the respective Chapter 11 cases and/or SIPA proceedings approving Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.'s ("LBH") and Lehman Brothers, Inc.'s ("LBI"), entry into this Settlement, their release of any indemnification claims they may have with respect to the Action, and approving the Claim Disallowance.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

3. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action, the Plaintiffs, all Class Members, and the Defendants.

- 4. The Court has previously certified a Class of all persons who bought Adams Golf common stock in or traceable to the IPO of Adams Golf or between July 10, 1998 and October 22, 1998, inclusive, and suffered damages thereby. Excluded from the Class are Defendants and members of their immediate families, any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling interest, and the heirs, successor and assigns of any excluded individual or entity. Also excluded from the Class are all persons whose names appear on the attached Opt-Out List, who requested exclusion from the Class.
- 5. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23, Plaintiffs Todd Tonore, Kenneth Shockley, John Morrash and Patricia Craus, have been certified as Lead Plaintiffs.
- 6. The Parties have resolved the Action in good faith following arm's length bargaining, that also included LBI and LBHI, and with the assistance of Judge Nicholas Politan serving as mediator.
- 8. A Final, Non-Appealable order of the Bankruptcy Court in the bankruptcy of LBI and LBHI in their respective Chapter 11 Cases and/or SIPA proceeding that approves the entry of LBI and LBHI into the Settlement, the release of any indemnification claims LBI, the LBI

Trustee and LBHI may have with respect to the Action, and the disallowance of any claims made against LBI and LBHI by Plaintiffs, Class Members, or the Class itself in the Bankruptcy proceedings, has become Final.

- 9. The Settlement is approved as fair, reasonable and adequate, and the Parties are directed to consummate the Settlement in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Stipulation of Settlement. Any Objections of Class Members to the Settlement are overruled.
- 10. The Complaint is hereby dismissed with prejudice and without costs, except as provided in the Stipulation of Settlement.
- 11. On the Effective Date, the Plaintiffs and each Class Member, on behalf of themselves, their successors and assigns, and any other person claiming (now or in the future) through or on behalf of them, and, in addition, Defendants, on behalf of themselves, their successors and assigns, and any other person claiming (now or in the future) through or on behalf of Defendants: (i) fully, finally and forever release, relinquish, remise and discharge the Released Parties from all claims, including, without limitation, Released Claims, arising out of or in connection with the institution, prosecution, or assertion of the Action and covenant not to threaten, demand, or sue the Released Parties or any of them regarding any action or proceeding of any nature with respect to the Released Claims, and (ii) are forever enjoined and barred from asserting the Released Claims against the Released Parties or any of them in any action or proceeding of any nature. With respect to Plaintiffs and Class members, the foregoing applies regardless of whether any such Plaintiffs and/or Class Members ever seek or obtain any distribution from the Net Settlement Fund; whether such Plaintiffs and/or Class Members executed and delivered a Proof of Claim; whether such Plaintiffs and/or Class Members filed an objection to the Settlement or to their claim being rejected as provided in the Stipulation of

Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, any application by Plaintiffs' Counsel for an award of Attorney's Fees and Costs, and any Plaintiff Expense Request; and whether the claims of such Plaintiffs or Class Members have been approved or allowed or such objection has been overruled by the Court.

- 12. In accordance with the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 77k(f)(2)(A) and 15 U.S.C. §77z-1 ("PSLRA"), and other statutory or common law rights, the Released Parties, and each of them, are hereby fully, finally and forever released and discharged from all claims for contribution, indemnity or other federal or state law causes of action that have been brought or may be brought by any person based upon, relating to, arising out of, or in connection with the matters alleged in the Action.
- 13. The Underwriter Defendants including LBHI, LBI and the LBI Trustee and their counsel release any claim for indemnification against Adams Golf relating to the Action, on the Effective Date.
- 14. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, they shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Final Order shall have, expressly waived the provisions, rights and benefits of any statute, rule or provision which prohibits the release of Unknown Claims, including California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

15. A Settling Party may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which he, she, it or they now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of the

Released Claims, but the Settling Parties, upon the Effective Date, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Final Order shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all Released Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is alleged to be negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts. The Settling Parties shall be deemed by operation of the Final Order to have acknowledged that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

- 16. It is the intention of the Parties that these releases shall provide complete peace to the Parties related to the Action, except with respect to the Insurance Litigation, as explained in the Stipulation of Settlement.
- 17. Neither this Order and Final Judgment, the Stipulation of Settlement, nor any of its terms and provisions, or any of the negotiations or proceedings connected with it, nor any of the documents or statements referred to therein:
- (a) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, the validity of any Released Claim, or of any wrongdoing or liability of the Parties;
- (b) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, any fault or omission of the Parties in any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding in any court, administrative agency or other tribunal;
- (c) shall constitute an adjudication or finding on the merits as to the claims of any Party and shall not be deemed to be, intended to be or construed as an admission of liability,

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in any way on the part of any Party or any evidence of the truth of any fact alleged or the validity of any claims that have been or could be asserted in the Action. All Parties expressly deny any liability for any and all claims of any nature whatsoever; nor shall anything herein contained constitute an acknowledgment of fact, allegation or claim that has been or could have been made, nor shall any third party derive any benefit whatsoever from the statements made in the Stipulation of Settlement; nor

- (d) shall be construed against Defendants as an admission or concession that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial. Any Party or Class Member may file the Agreement and/or the Final Order in any action that may be brought against them in order to support a defense or counter claim based on principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.
- 18. The Plan of Allocation is approved as fair and reasonable, and Plaintiffs' Counsel and the Claims Administrator are directed to administer the Settlement in accordance with its terms and provisions. Any Objections to the Plan of Allocation filed by Class Members are overruled.

any separate order awarding attorney's fees and costs is Final. The award of attorney's fees shall be allocated among Plaintiffs' Counsel in a fashion which, in the opinion and sole discretion of Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel, fairly compensates Plaintiffs' Counsel for their respective contributions to the prosecution of the Action. Any Objections to the Award of Fee's and Costs to Plaintiffs' Counsel are overruled.

- 21. The Court finds that all parties and their counsel have complied with each requirement of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as to all proceedings herein. The Parties agree not to make any public statements that contradict this finding.
- 22. Within ten (10) business days after the Effective Date of this Settlement, Federal Insurance shall pay its portion of the Settlement Amount in cash to the Escrow Agent.
- 23. Exclusive jurisdiction is hereby retained over the administration, interpretation, effectuation or enforcement of the Stipulation of Settlement and this Order and Final Judgment, and including the Fees and Costs Application or any other application for fees and expenses incurred in connection with administering and distributing the settlement proceeds to the Class Members, and including any individual objections by Claimants to the rejection of their claim or to the Allocation of the Net Settlement Fund.

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24.	Without further order of the Court, the parties may agree to reasonable extensions
of time to carr	y out any of the provisions of the Stipulation of Settlement.

25.	There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Order and Final Judgment and
immediate en	try by the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the
Federal Rules	s of Civil Procedure

Dated:	Wilmington, Delaware	
	, 2010	

GREGORY M. SLEET CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	x
In re	: : Chapter 11 Case No.
LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,	: 08-13555 (JMP)
Debtors.	: (Jointly Administered)
In re	: :
LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.,	: Case No. :
Debtor.	: 08-01420 (JMP) (SIPA) : :
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ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION OF LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC. AND LEHMAN BROTHERS INC. PURSUANT TO RULE 9019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE FOR AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OF ADAMS GOLF SECURITIES LITIGATION AND OTHER RELATED RELIEF

Upon the joint motion, dated December 22, 2009 (the "Motion") of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("LBHI" and together with its affiliated debtors in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession, the "Debtors") and James W. Giddens (the "SIPA Trustee"), as trustee for the SIPA liquidation of Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI"), (i) for authorization and approval, pursuant to Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), of a settlement agreement with the Class Plaintiffs, the Adams Golf Defendants, and the Underwriter Defendants, dated as of December 9, 2009, a copy of which is annexed to the Motion as Exhibit 1, and (ii) for a limited modification of the automatic stay provided for under section 362(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") to allow the District Court to consider LBHI's and LBI's participation in the Settlement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

Agreement, and to enter an order in respect of a request by the Parties for approval of the Settlement Agreement, all as more fully described in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order M-61 Referring to Bankruptcy Judges for the Southern District of New York Any and All Proceedings Under Title 11, dated July 10, 1984 (Ward, Acting C.J.); and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided in accordance with the procedures set forth in the amended order entered in the Chapter 11 Cases on February 13, 2009 governing case management and administrative procedures [Docket No. 2837] to (i) the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; and (vi) all parties who have requested notice in these chapter 11 cases; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided in accordance with the order entered in the SIPA Proceeding implementing certain notice and case management procedures and other related relief [Docket No. 240]; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of LBHI and LBI, their estates and creditors, and all parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

ORDERED that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, the Settlement Agreement is

approved; and it is further

ORDERED that LBHI and the SIPA Trustee are authorized to execute, deliver, implement and fully perform any and all obligations, instruments, documents and papers and to take any and all actions reasonably necessary or appropriate to consummate the Settlement Agreement and perform any and all obligations contemplated therein; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to section 362(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, the automatic stay is hereby modified, solely to allow the District Court to consider LBHI's and LBI's participation in the Settlement Agreement, and to enter an order in respect of a request by the Parties for approval of the Settlement Agreement; *provided*, *however*, that except as provided in the foregoing sentence all other provisions of the automatic stay, including, without limitation, those provisions prohibiting any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim that arose before the commencement of LBHI's chapter 11 case and/or the SIPA Proceeding or from LBHI's, the Debtors', or LBI's estates and/or assets or property of LBHI, the Debtors, or LBI (as defined in section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code) shall remain in full force and effect; and it is further

ORDERED that upon the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreement, any Proofs of Claim identified by LBHI, the SIPA Trustee on behalf of LBI, or any other applicable Debtor, including, but not limited to those listed on <a href="Schedule 1">Schedule 1</a> annexed to the Settlement Agreement, that have been or may be filed in the Chapter 11 Cases and/or in the SIPA Proceeding by a member of the Class Plaintiffs (as defined in the Settlement Agreement) seeking damages arising from or relating to the claims resolved by the Settlement Agreement will be deemed disallowed and expunged from the applicable claims register to the extent the holder of such claim has not opted out of the Class Plaintiffs (the "Claim Disallowance"); and it is further

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ORDERED that such Claim Disallowance shall occur upon notice by LBHI, the

SIPA Trustee on behalf of LBI, or any other applicable Debtor to their respective claims agent;

and it is further

ORDERED that the fourteen-day stay provided by Bankruptcy Rule 4001(a)(3) is

waived and this Order shall be effective immediately upon its entry; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all

matters arising from or related to the implementation and/or interpretation of this Order.

Dated: January \_\_\_, 2010

New York, New York

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE